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In Spite of Insiduous Attacks Carolina Securities Sell Readily.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Holly Case in Supreme Court—St. Mary's Graduation Exercises—In Federal Court—Another Bank Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The issue of $310,000 North Carolina State bonds, 4 per cent. for forty years, was sold today to C. C. McDonald, of Raleigh, and A. B. Leach, of New York, on a joint bid for $310,124. Of these bonds $250,000 is for the fireproof State administratin building and $50,000 for the proposed State school for feeble-minded. There were seventeen bidders and the total amount of bonds bid for was $387,100.

Among other notable bids were A. B. Andrews, Raleigh, $19,000; Chas. W. Horne, Clayton, $1000; First National Bank of Asheboro, $5,000. There were present for the opening of the bids State Treasurer Lacy, Joseph G. Brown, Chas. E. Johnson and C. W. Gold, of Raleigh. The great majority of the bids were at par. The law specifies that they could be sold for less than par.

In connection with the sale of the $310,000 North Carolina State bonds just made at a good margin above par, it is a notable fact that The New York Sun, of Tuesday, May 23rd, carried the following paid notice signed by Edward La Andrews, attorney for the Council of Foreign Bondholders, of London, and Committee of North Carolina Bondholders for the purpose of injuring the sale of the issue of Carolina bonds just sold:

North Carolina State Bonds and Mississippi State Bonds.

"The Council of Foreign Bondholders of London, and the Committee of North Carolina Bondholders hereby warn the investing public against the purchase of new issues of obligations of North Carolina and Mississippi.

"About ten millions of dollars of bonds of the State of North Carolina secured by an agreement to levy a special tax for their payment, were sold at substantial prices and are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. After paying three coupons, North Carolina has since refused to settle this debt. Her disregard of obligation has brought disaster upon many families that had trusted a State in the Union for the security of their income. This is the financial record of a community that now comes forward to seek the confidence of investing centres."

The State of New York has already passed judgment upon such performances; it prohibits the risk of savings bank money in bonds of a State that has defaulted in the payment of its public debt during the ten years preceding its application for new loans.

"Action has also been taken with the New York Stock Exchange in view of the present attempt upon private and corporate capital. Investors need merely follow these indications.

"The door may be open wide for North Carolina for obtaining funds needed for her development. She is now seeking from Congress the arbitration of the claims of the United States as a North Carolina bondholder. That arbitration may be extended to her individual creditors.

"By this course opportunity will be presented to North Carolina as to present an grounds for claiming a reduction from the total amount of her liability. Meanwhile organizations charged with the protection of investors in public securities cannot acquiesce in the efforts of North Carolina to obtain more monies until the arbitration of its existing indebtedness is consummated, and the paying securities are issued upon the basis of the award.

"The examples of Virginia and Tennessee, to say nothing of San Domingo, Honduras and Nicaraagu, should not surpass the wealthy States of North Carolina and Mississippi."

A charter was issued today for The People's Bank, of Catawba, Catawba county. The capital is $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Fred Y. Long, J. N. Long and others. The bank will do a general commercial and savings business.

In the Supreme Court today there was heard the argument on apeal in the case of J. C. Holly, under sentence to be electrocuted for the murder of Edward Cromwell, an eighteen-year-old boy in Wilmington, he being accused also of setting fire to his hotel (Rock Springs), for the dual purpose of hiding the murder and collecting excessive insurance. The arguments for the prisoner were made by C. D. Weeks and W. J. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and the argument for the State was by Assistant Attorney General C. L. Jones. The contention of counsel for Holly on appeal is that the prosecution has failed to prove that Edward Cromwell was actually killed or that the body taken out of the burning hotel was that of Crom-

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GIVES $32,000,000 TO EDUCATION

General Educational Board Makes Appropriations Under Rockefeller Endowment—South Shares in the Gifts.

New York, May 25.—The General Educational Board endowed for $32,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller, made public tonight following its first meeting for the current year, a list of its latest appropriations for colleges and schools, amounting in all to $634,000.

All the gifts to colleges are what is known as conditional, and are applied to endowment only. That is the General Board agrees to give a certain amount, provided the beneficiary raises a greater amount. Other gifts may be applied to current expenses.

The list follows: Converse, Spartanberg, S. C., $50,000, to raise $100,000; Drury, Springfield, Mo., $75,000 to raise $325,000; Franklin, Franklin, Ind., $75,000, to raise $325,000; Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster, Pa., $50,000 to raise $225,000; Huron, Huron, S. D., $100,000 to raise $100,000; Pennsylvania, Gettysburg, Pa., $50,000 to raise $150,000. Total, $400,000, to raise $1,225,000.

Appropriations aggregating $68,000 went to the education of Southern negroes; $130,000 is set aside for demonstration work in agriculture, also in Southern States, under the supervision of Bradford Knapp, and $36,000, for professors of secondary education in State universities of the South.

The schools for negroes benefitted are: Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Howe Institute, Memphis, Tenn.; Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.; Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.

AIR MAN FOUGHT EAGLE.

Aviator Had Exciting Experience—Long Flight a Failure.

Madrid, May 25.—With the exception of the crossing of the Alps by George Chavez on September 23, 1910, a feat which, ending in his death, the third stage of the aviation race from Paris to Madrid, for the Petit Parisien prize of $20,000, and $10,000 additional offered by Spanish aero clubs, proved to be the most severe test the aeroplane yet has been subjected to, and two of the three contestants, it now appears, have been forced to abandon the flight.

Gibert, Garros and Vedrine began the third stage from San Sebastian, which is 266 miles of the route, early this morning.

Gibert fought the first battle of the air. A fierce eagle swooped down upon him to give battle. Speaking of his fight with the eagle, Gibert declared that it was one of the most exciting incidents of his life. The bird swooped down upon him viciously and struck at him with his powerful beak. It succeeded only in carrying off his cap. He then fired at it and he believes that one of the shots wounded the bird.

From an early hour King Alfonso and other members of the royal family and 50,000 persons thronged the aerodrome at Getafe, waiting in vain for the arrival of the aviators.

It appears that Vedrine alone is likely to finish. He crossed the city of Burgos at a great height, but later was forced to descend. He will endeavor to complete the race.

Gibert landed at Olazagutia, about 40 miles from San Sebastian, but when he attempted to make a fresh start his machine was capsized and partly wrecked, although the aviator was not hurt. There is little probability that he can repair the aeroplane within the time limit.

Garros is stalled in a mountainous spot near Andoin, six miles from San Sebastian, and it is understood he has abandoned the contest.

HEAT WAVE GOING EAST.

Leaving Middle West and South—Snow Falling in Montana.

Washington, May 25.—With snow falling in Montana and freezing temperatcres in Nevada and Oregon, a hot wave is now concentrated over the Middle West and the South and is headed for the East. The weather bureau report tonight shows that Chicago, Louisville, Omaha, Evansville, Ind., Keokuk, Ia., and Concordia, Kan., jointly held first honors in the day's heat record with 94 degrees, official, while out at Reno a record of 30 degrees marked the coldest place in the United States. The cold spell in the northern Rocky Mountain region is abnormal. The intensely warm weather is expected to continue in Ohio and the Mississippi valley during the next two days and in the Middle States tomorrow and another hot wave that may run up scores as high as 90 or more is due in the Eastern States by Saturday. Forecaster Bowie said tonight that the indications were that this spell in the East would not be as uncomfortable and pronounced as the one which held the South in its grasp several days ago with results that broke records for 40 years back in intensity and in duration of the heated period.

Chicago, May 25.—Today was the hottest May day ever known in Chicago. The thermometer stood at 94 degrees at 3 o'clock, the hottest previous record being 93 degrees on May 31, 1895. The government forecaster announced that no rain was in sight and that even warmer weather might be expected.

Towell, Mass., May 24.—A section of Buffalo Bill Wild West train was wrecked about eight miles outside of this city today. Four men connected with the show were injured. They will recover.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR LORIMER INQUIRY

Senators Voted to Support the Martin Resolution at Party Caucus.

PERSONAL COLLOQUY FEATURE

Verbal Encounter Between Senators Bailey and Martine—New Jersey Member Refused to be Bound by Caucus.

Washington, May 25.—After four hours caucus today the Democratic senators voted 24 to 1 to support the resolution offered by Senator Martin, of Virginia, on behalf of the Democratic Steering Committee, providing for a re-investigation of the bribery charges, in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois. A personal colloquy between Senators Bailey, of Texas, and Martine, of New Jersey, featured the caucus. The Martin resolution proposes an inquiry by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The verbal encounter between Messrs. Bailey and Martine originated in Mr. Bailey's demand for general support of the Martin resolution. Mr. Bailey declared that any senator, who refused to be bound by the caucus had no rightful place in the party councils. This aroused the senators who favor the LaFollette resolution providing for an inquiry by a special committee of new senators.

Mr. Bailey contended that more than two-thirds of the caucus favored the Martin resolution and it was thus the duty of all Democratic senators to abide by that decision. Mr. Martine replied that while willing to compare his party record with the Texas senator he was unwilling to be bound by a party caucus on a moral question. He said he understood that the meeting was a conference and not a caucus and he had no understanding that any binding action was to be taken.

Saying he would not bandy words regarding the character of his own democracy as compared with that of another senator, Mr. Bailey insisted that all senators were duty-bound to abide by the two-thirds decision caucus.

Mr. Martine replied as pointedly and the colloquy continued until Mr. Martine withdrew from the caucus reiterating that he would not be bound by it on any except a political question.

Almost every other Democritic senator present participated in the debate. It developed that the regular Republicans had practically agreed to abandon the Dillingham resolution in favor of the Martin measure and all Democrats were urged to support the provision as a matter of party discipline. The caucus supported the Martin resolution with the understanding that any senator should be free to offer and support amendments.

It was expected that the Lorimer question would come up in the open Senate today, but it was crowded out by other questions. Senator LaFollette expects to conclude his speech tomorrow and after one or two brief speeches in reply it is expected a vote will be taken. The prospect now is that the Martin resolution will be adopted without material amendment.

BRYAN NOT A QUITTER.

Reaffirms His Adherance to the Doctrine of Free Wool.

New York, May 25.—William J. Bryan reaffirmed his adherence to the doctrine of free wool, in connection with a report that Speaker Clark had caused him to change his mind in this regard.

"I wish to deny emphatically," said Mr. Bryan, "that Mr. Clark has ever tried to win me away from the doctrine of free wool. I believe wool should be free. It is not so material whether the entire duty is removed at once or part of it by degrees. I shall not believe that any considerable number of Democrats can be persuaded to vote to retain a tariff on wool. If the tariff is retained those who favor it ought to be honest enough to admit that they favor protection and quit talking about tarig for revenue only.

"Congress has done well so far, but if those who favor protection can make our Democratic Congress compromise on the tariff we may be rebuked as the Republicans were last Fall."

GREENSBORO A. & M.

Commencement Exercises at North Carolina Colored College.

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—This is commencement day at the negro A. & M. College here. The graduating exercises were held this morning, and this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the annual address was delivered by Dr. Louis D. Moore, dean of the Teachers' College in Howard University, Washington, D. C. This evening at 8 o'clock the reunion of the closs of 1901 will be held and this will be followed by the annual banquet of the alumni of the college. The year just closing has been a good one for the institution.

HARLAN ATTACKS THE COURT

Associate Justice's Opposition to Majority Opinion in Standard Oil Case—Strong Against "Rule of Reason."

Washington, May 25.—Still as opposed to the majority opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Standard Oil case, as he was on the day that that opinion was announced, Associate Justice Harlan today filed in court his formal dissenting opinion in that suit.

His oral attack on the court for holding that only unreasonable or undue restraints on trade as violation of the law furnished the outline for today's broadside against the opinion. He went further, however, and criticised the court for modifying the decree of the lower court so as to permit the subsidiary companies to enter into agreements among themselves, and expressed a conviction that instead of the opinion giving quiet and rest to the business of the country, it would throw business into confusion and invite widely-extended and harrassing litigation, the injurious effects of which will be felt for many years to come.

Ever since the case was decided on May 15th, Justice Harlan has been preparing his dissenting opinion and it was not complete until today. One of the last changes made, it is said, was to insert a quotation from the decision of Judge Taft, now President Taft, in the Addison Pipe case, in which Judge Taft said that according to the decision of the Supreme Court all restraints, whether reasonable or unreasonable, under the common law, were forbidden by the statute.

BEAUTIFYING CORPUS CHRISTI.

Mr. Jenkins Having Church Decorated by Artist.

(Baltimore Sun, May 20.)

The interior of Corpus Chirsti Catholic church, Mount Royal and LaFayette avenues, is being handsomely decorated by C. Y. Turner, the noted artist, of New York. The sanctuary will be especially beautiful. Each wall will be frescoed and the large mosaics over the altars cleaned and brightened.

Over the main aisle the walls will be tinted and new English stained-glass windows substituted for the present ones. The grounds on both sides of the church are being planted with flowers. A novel ornamental scheme has been worked out.

The renovation is a gift of Mr. Michael Jenkins. The church is known as Jenkins' Memorial, having been built by that well-known family. Mr Jenkins' wife was recently buried there. His sister lies in the same crypt. His mother and father are buried under an altar on the opposite side of the edifice.

TO CONTEST FOR RACE.

Entries in $40,000 Automobile Event Try Out Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 25.—Barring accidents, all of the 46 entries in the 500-mile, $40,000 automobile race to be held next Tuesday will qualify for that event tomorrow.

A large crowd today watched all but one of the entries "work out" on the two and one-half mile track. All the cars showed sufficient speed under the watch to meet the 75 miles an hour test demanded for qualification. The only car not out was the Amplex machine, in which Joseph Horan was injured yesterday.

It is possible that there will be 47 starters in the Memorial Day race.

FIXED TIME FOR A VOTE.

Senate to Decide Direct Vote Plan on June 12th.

Washington, Maf 25.—The Senate today fixed June 12th for a vote on the joint resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The resolution already has passed the House.

Senator Stone expressed the fear that the Senate's action would block consideration of the reciprocity or any other bills which might be reported from committees before June 12th, and while he did not object to the final adoption of the motion, he declared that he withheld his objection

OUTLINES.

President Diaz yesterday complied with the demand of the revolutionists and resigned his office at the head of the republic of Mexico. The vice-president also resigned. The announcement was greeted by wild shouting and manifestations at Mexico City——The charge of heresy against Professor Brown, of Union Seminary, was brought before the Presbyterian Assembly at Atlantic City yesterday and it is probable he will be admonished for statements in an article to the Harvard Review——The Democratic senators at a party caucus yesterday voted in favor of the Martin resolution to re-investigate the Lorimer charges——Associate Justice Harlan yesterday filed his dissenting opinion against the oil trust decision. He made an attack on the court——The General Educational Board, endowed by Rockefeller, yesterday announced appropriations aggregating $635,000.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower, middling uplands 15.90, middling gulf 16.15; flour was firm but unchanged; wheat firm No. 2 97 elevator and 98 fob afloat, both nominal; corn spot steady, export new No. 2, 62 1-4 fob afloat; oats firm; standard white 41 1-2; rosin and turpentine quiet.

CHARGE OF HERESY BEFORE ASSEMBLY

May Admonish Prof. Brown For Article Contributed to Harvard Review.

TO CAUSE WARM DISCUSSION

Statement That Neither Sin or Salvation Came of the Flesh Attributed to Him — Treason Against Church Principles.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 25.—The heresy charge against Professor William Adams Brown, of Union Seminary, which was ignored by the Presbyterian General Assembly, today cropped up again late this afternoon. The Rev. Edwin J. Reinke, of Philadelphia, stirred up the matter over again by moving that the case against Professor Brown be considered separately.

Dr. Reinke was careful to explain that he was referring only to Professor and not to President Brown.

Dr. Reinke demanded that the Assembly admonish Professor Brown for an article contributed to the Harvard Review. He then read an extract from the article in question, in which Professor Brown had said that sin and salvation neither came in a flesh, but the former was caused by the animal nature of man and was a growth, just as salvation is a growth. "Salvation comes slowly," wrote Professor Brown, "and does not stay forever, unless you fight to hold it."

"This is abhorrent to me, and treason to Jesus Christ," said Dr. Reinke. "So I move you that this Assembly express its disapproval of the writings of Dr. Brown."

A motion to lay Dr. Reinke's motion on the table indefinitely was lost overwhelmingly. Dr. Wylie, of New York, moved that further consideration be postponed until tomorrow morning. This motion was carried.

In the report of the Commission on Bills and Overtures, which recommended that the Brown heresy case be dropped, it was "the committee after a careful review and consideration finds no departure from the stand of the Church in the writings of President Francis Brown. In those of Professor Brown, particularly one article (that in the Harvard Review) are some statements capable of being misunderstood. But since the publication of that article Professor Brown has written a statement in which he reaffirms his belief in the fundamental doctrine of our historic faith."

The committee added to its negative recommendation on the Brown cases a statement to the effect that it would be well for the Assembly to re-affirm the basis doctrines of the Church for the guidance of ministers and teachers. This is taken to be a mild rebuke of those who have been charged with heresy.

The two Browns were charged with having in published articles cast doubt on the doctrines of the "Virgin birth of Christ and the actual resurrection of Our Lord in the flesh."

NEW BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

The Wyoming Christened at Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Philadelphia, May 25.—The battleship Wyoming, the latest dreadnaught of the United States navy and one of the six first-class battleships now under construction was launched today at the yard of the Cramp Ship & Engine Company in this city. The new battleship was christened by Miss Dorothy Eunice Knight, daughter of former Chief Justice Jesse Knight, of Wyoming, in the presence of Governor J. M. Carey, and a delegation from that State. Secretary Meyer of the Navy Department, and other naval officials were among the others who stood on the launching stand when the battleship slid into the Delaware river.

With its full armament the Wyoming will not be surpassed by any fighting ship in the world. The length over all is 550 feet, breadth at the water line 93 feet, and displacement 26,000 tons. She will have a speed of 20 1-2 knots an hour and will carry 54 officers and 1,000 enlisted men.

THE "STEEL TRUST" PROBE.

Taft Will Let House Committee Look Over Result.

Washington, May 25.—President Taft probably will permit the results of the investigation of the steel trust made by the Bureau of Corporations to be sent to the House committee now engaged in inquiring into the United States Steel Corporation. Under the law the report of the bureau goes to the President, it is said, at the White House tonight and Mr. Taft at present has no objection to permitting the House committee to look it over. The President wishes, however, to examine the report before he lets it go to the capitol. Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, explained to the investigating committee at an executive session today that the President must authorize the submission of the bureau's report.

Especially Attractive.

Bill today at the Grand is a beauty. Come in and cool off. **

HARNETT OFFICER IS SHOT

Fired Upon Deputy Sheriff With Automatic Gun When Serving Capias Under Suspended Judgment for Retailing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—There came from Harnett county this evening a request for the military company at Dunn, N. C., to be ordered out to aid in the capture of John Aiken, who had probably fatally shot Deputy Sheriff Thaddie Jernigan, of Harnett, when the officer went to serve a capias on him as a "blind tiger," for failure to appear at court and show good behavior under the terms of a suspension of judgment.

An automatic gun was used by Aiken and he carried this in his flight so citizens feared to pursue him. He was heading for the swamps, a mile from Dunn, when the request for the militia came.

Adjutant General Leinster directed that the sheriff order out the Dunn company if he deemed it advisable and the authorities were urged from the Governor's office to use every precaution to prevent a lynching in the event the fugitive is captured.

Advices late tonight are that Deputy Jernigan is a very critical condition and Aiken is still at large.

JEFF DAVIS RENEWS ATTACK.

Senator Continues His War on the Postoffice Department.

Washington, May 25.—In a written speech Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, today continued his war on the Postoffice Department, because that Department refused to accept for the second-class mail about 100,000 copies of a St. Louis weekly paper on the ground that the addresses were not bona fide subscribers. Mr. Davis charged that this action was an unfair discrimination and due to a feud that arose during Postmaster General Cortelyou's administration between the Department and the publisher of the paper. He asserted that the express companies co-operated with the Department in the warfare.

Charging the Postmaster General with depotism, Mr. Davis said that official makes his own law to suit his own purposes. "He is not deterred by the rulings of the Supreme Court that every act of his must be founded upon some law," said he, "neither is he deterred by the statute which requires that all his regulations be 'consistent with law.' He introduces in the form of regulations, rulings or orders, whatever novelties he pleases. He is practically without restraint. The citizens of the United States, and especially publishers, are at his mercy."

Mr. Davis presented a resolution providing for a general investigation of the Postoffice Department, but no action was taken on it.

Senator Burton made reply, calling the Arkansas senator's charges "extraordinary and reckless," and calculated to bring undeserved discredit upon the Postoffice Department.

FLEET AT COPENHAGEN.

Second Division Accorded a Magnificent Reception.

Copenhagen, May 25.—A magnificent reception was accorded the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Badger, which arrived here this morning for a week's visit. A gun salute was exchanged by the American squardon and the land batteries. For the moment the American fleet appears to be the sole object of interest to Copenhagen. It is estimated that 100,000 persons went out along the coast road, where they could obtain a fine view of the ships while an hourly service of excursion steamers were maintained around the anchored squadron.

Premier Bernsten, together with other government officials and Maurice F. Egan, the American minister, boarded the Louisiana this afternoon and returned the calls made by Admiral Badger.

Crown Prince Christian and Crown Princess Alexandrine have accepted invitations to attend the ball to be given on board the flag ship May 30th.

ORDERS FLEET OF AEROS.

Foundation of Uncle Sam's Aerial Navy Has Been Laid.

Washington, May 25.—The foundation of Uncle Sam's aerial navy was laid today when Assistant Secretary Winthrop signed contracts aggregating $13,000 for the delivery at the Naval Academy by July 1, next, of three aeroplanes. These will represent the very latest developments in aeronautics, being capable of rising from and alighting upon the water or the deck of a ship; of carrying at least one passenger in addition to the aviator and of being equipped with a 50 pound wireless outfit. Two of the machines will be of the Curtis type, one with eight cylinders and the other with four, and the other will be furnished by the Wrights. Prices range from $2,700 to $5,500. Immediately upon the delivery of the machines a naval school of instruction for aviators will be established at Annapolis under the care of Capt. Chambers, who has made a specialty of aeronautics.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

Vessel Reported Ashore Near Hatteras Got Off Safely.

Beaufort, N. C., May 25.—The unknown large schooner stranded off the Hatteras coast yesterday was reported by the Diamond Shoal Light-ship today to have floated and proceeded south.

DIAZ STEPS DOWN AFTER LONG REIGN

Resignation is Greeted With Wild Shouting and Manifestations in Mexico.

COMPLIES WITH REBEL DEMAND

Vice President Corral Also Resigns—De LaBarra Chosen Provisional President—Great Day for the Mexicans.

Mexico City, May 25.—President Porfirio Diaz, in a letter read by the president of the Chamber of Deputies, this afternoon, resigned the presidency of the Republic of Mexico; and at 4:54 o'clock the acceptance of the resignation by the deputies was announced. Vice President Ramon Corral's resignation was also accepted and Minister of Foreign Affairs Francisco Leon de LaBarra was chosen Provisional President to serve until a general election can be held.

Everyone had expected an uproar when the announcements should be made, but within the chamber the words announcing the events were followed by silence. The deputies seemed awed by what had taken place.

In the streets, black with people, the news that Diaz was no longer the President, was the signal for wild shouting and manifestations.

There was no violence or destrection of property. On the motion to accept the President's resignation, 167 deputies voted aye, while no expression was made by Benito Juarez, a descendant of President Juarez and Conceplon Del Valle. As their names were called, all other legislators rose and bowed their affirmation.

In similar fashion the resignation of Vice President Corral now in France, was unanimously accepted and similarly Senor de LaBarra, recently ambassador to Washington, was chosen Provisional President. Senor de LaBarra will take the oath of office at noon tomorrow in the yellow parlor of the National palace.

Of scarcely less popular interest than the resignation was the assumption of military control of the Federal district by Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Madero's personal representative, insuring the handling of popular demonstrations by a leader of the new regime.

Personally, Dominguez commands only a small body of local rebels, but the Federal garrison is under orders to make no move whatsoever without his approval. Senor Dominguez said that he could bring 5,000 organized rebel troops into the city within three hours. Their baggage and horses are aboard trains, furnished by the government at Cuernavaca, Pachuca and Tlalnepantla.

Dominguez tonight said that the troops would remain in the present stations unless they should be needed in Mexico City to control the situation.

Letter of Resignation.

President Diaz's letter of resignation follows:

"Sir:—The Mexican people, who generously have covered me with honors, who proclaimed me as their leader during the international war, who patriotically assisted me in all works undertaken to develop industry and the commerce of the Republic, establish its credit, gain for it the respect of the world and obtain for it an honorable position in the concert of nations; that same people, sir, has revolted in armed military bands, stating that my presence in the exercise of the supreme executive power is the cause of this insurrection.

"I do not know of any fact imputable to me which could have caused this social phenomenon, but, permitting, though not admitting, that I may be unwittingly culpable, such a possibility makes me the least able to reason out and decide my own culpability. Therefore, respecting as I have always respected the will of the people, and in addition with Article 82 of the Federal constitution I come before the supreme representatives of the nation in order to resign unreservedly, the office of constitutional President of the Republic with which the National vote honored me, which I do with all the more reason since, in order to continue in office it would be necessary to shed Mexican blood endangering the credit of the country, dissipating it wealth, exhausting its resources and exposing its policy to international complications.

"I hope, gentlemen, that when the passions which are inherent to all revolutions, have been calmed, a more conscientious and justified study will bring out in the National mind a correct acknowledgment which will allow me to die, carrying engraved in my soul a just impression of the estimation of my life, which throughout I have devoted and will devote to my countrymen."

Vice President's Letter.

Vice President Corral, in his letter of resignation dated Paris, May 4th, says in part:

"In the events which have shaken the country during these latter months the President has been brought to feel that it is patriotic to resign from the high office that the almost unanimous vote of Mexicans conferred on him in the last election and that it is advisable at the same time in the interests

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SPORTING NEWS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 1; Cincinnati, 6;
At Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 7.
At Boston-Chicago—rain.
At Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	23	13	.639
New York	21	13	.618
Chicago	21	13	.618
Pittsburg	20	14	.588
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Cincinnati	14	16	.467
Brooklyn	13	22	.371
Boston	8	28	.222

New York, May 25.—The Giants were beaten by Cincinnati 6 to 1 and thereby lost the lead. Keefe for the visitors was remarkably effective, while both Druke and Ames failed to check the Reds. The New Yorks escaped a shut-out in the eighth inning when Doyle, after tripling, stole home.
Cincinnati .....210 000 120—6 8 2
New York .....000 000 010—1 5 1
Keefe and Clarke; Drucke, Ames, Crandall and Myers; time 1:46; Klem and Doyle.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Philadelphia broke its losing streak today by defeating St. Louis 4 to 2.
St. Louis .....000 000 002—2 5 2
Philadelphia ....102 010 00x—4 7 1
Steele and Bresnahan; Alexander and Dooin; time 1:35; Johnstone and Eason.

Brooklyn, May 25.—Brooklyn lost today the last game it will play at home of the present series, Pittsburg winning 7 to 2. Rucker was hit hard while he occupied the box, being relieved in the eighth by Ragan, who stopped the visitors.
Pittsburg .....130 001 200—7 12 1
Brooklyn .....000 001 010—2 9 2
Leifield and Gibson; Rucker, Ragan and Miller; time 1:43; Brennan and O'Day.

At Boston-Chicago, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Detroit, 2; Washington, 6.
At Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 12.
At Chicago, 3; New York, 2 (10 innings).
At St. Louis, 5; Boston, 9.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	29	9	.763
Philadelphia	19	15	.559
Chicago	17	15	.531
Boston	18	16	.529
New York	16	17	.485
Cleveland	16	22	.421
Washington	13	21	.382
St. Louis	12	25	.324

Chicago, May 25.—Chicago won the final game of the series with New York today 3 to 2 in ten innings. Bunched hits and an error gave the visitors their scores. The locals tied it with three singles and a sacrifice and won out with a single, a sacrifice and a long hit to the fence by Bodie.
Chicago .....000 000 0201—3 8 1
New York .....000 001 1000—2 12 1
White, Walsh and Sullivan and Payne; Brockett and Warhop and Blair and Sweeney; time 1:50; Connolly and Egan.

St. Louis, May 25.—Boston won from St. Louis 9 to 5 and broke even on the series. Each team used three pitchers during the game.
Boston .....104 002 002—9 8 2
St. Louis .....103 010 000—5 10 2
McHale, Pape, Woods and Carrigan; Powell, Mitchell, George and Clarke; time 2:25; Mullen and Evans.

Detroit, May 25.—McBride's timely hitting helped Washington to take the final game of the series from Detroit today by a 6 to 2 score. Johnson pitched splendid and struck out nine men.
Washington ....000 103 011—6 11 1
Detroit .....000 000 011—2 8 2
Johnson and Henry; Willett, Covington and Stanage; time 1:49; Dineen and O'Loughlin.

Cleveland, May 25.—Philadelphia made it four straight today, easily defeating Cleveland 12 to 6. The batting of Easterly and Olson were features.
Cleveland .....012 010 101— 6 14 4
Philadelphia ...010 250 004—12 13 2
Morgan, Krause, Bender and Thomas; Kaler, Krapp and Land; time 2:10; Perrine and Sheridan.

Southern League.
At New Orleans 5; Atlanta 2.
At Montgomery 4; Memphis 0.
At Birmingham 4; Chattanooga 0.
At Mobile-Nashville, not scheduled.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 1; Columbus 4.
At Charleston 0; Macon 7.
At Columbia 2; Jacksonville 8.
At Savannah 5; Albany 4.

Eastern League.
At Newark 0; Baltimore 4.
At Rochester 10; Buffalo 9.
At Toronto 9; Montreal 6.
At Jersey City 11; Providence 9.

American Association.
At Columbus 3; Kansas City 4.
At Louisville 2; Milwaukee 7.
At Indianapolis 3; Minneapolis 2.
At Toledo 11; St. Paul 12.

Carolina League.
At Spartanburg 6; Greensboro 4.
At Anderson 13; Greenville 12.
At Winston-Salem 8; Charlotte 2.

Virginia League.
At Lynchburg 2; Roanoke 4. (10 innings.)
At Richmond 17; Danville 4.
At Petersburg 3; Norfolk 4.

Tidewater League.
At Norfolk 7; Suffolk 1.
At Newport News 6; Elizabeth City 9.

Appalachian League.
At Nashville 5; Johnson City 1.
At Morristown 8; Bristol 3.
At Asheville 10; Cleveland 2.

Trap Shot Tomorrow.

The time of holding the trap shoots of the Wilmington Gun Club has been changed from Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon, beginning this week, so there will be no shoot this afternoon, but tomorrow afternoon instead. Members are asked to bear in mind this change and are cordially invited to be on the grounds at 17tht and Castle streets tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the regular weekly shoot.

Richmond, Va., May 25.—Austin Miller, a mechanic formerly of Detroit, was killed today while testing an automobile on the Brook road near Richmond. A tire burst and Miller was hurled against a cedar tree with such force that his body was torn almost in twain at the waist.

GAMES TO BE PLAYED OFF.

Secretary Heyden Announces Dates of National League.

New York, May 25.—The dates when six National League proposed games will be played off were announced tonight by Secretary John A. Heydler, two of the games will be played between Cincinnati and St. Louis on dates when games are already scheduled, making doubleheaders each day; the other four games will be played on open dates. The schedule follows: Chicago at Pittsburg, May 29 and June 1; Cincinnati-St. Louis, two games, May 29, two games June 1; St. Louis at Cincinnati, June 20, June 23.

THE ASSEMBLY WITHDRAWS.

From the Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

Louisville, Ky., May 25.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) today withdrew from the Federal Council of Churches of Chirst. While no reason was given in the official withdrawal, it was said that the council was regarded as semi-political in character.

A report which was adopted found it "inexpedient to appoint women on the executive board of foreign missions."

S. W. Somerville was re-elected superintendent ow the home and school at Fredericksburg, Va. An effort to have the affairs of the home and the school directed by a sub-committee was defeated.

WILSON ON "MINE FIRES."

Feature of Closing Day of Fire Protection Association.

New York, May 25.—An election of officers, an address on "mine fires" by H. M. Wilson, engineer in charge of the government Bureau of Mines, and the passing of a resolution recommending changes in the equipment of theatres for the better safeguarding of the public against fire, marked the closing session today of the National Fire Protection Association. The officers elected follow:

President, W. H. Merrill, Chicago; vice president, C. H. Phinney, Boston; secretary and treasurer, Franklin H. Wentworth, Boston.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 25.—H. N. Taylor and his eight-year-old nephew, Allen Taylor, are dead, while the former's father H. M. Taylor, is critically ill at a local hospital, the result of the family having eaten poisonous mushrooms Tuesday evening and becoming suddenly so ill they could not summon aid to their little cottage situated in a swourb.

Norfolk, Va., May 25.—On what may prove a funeral voyage the naval collier Leonidas today left Norfolk for Havana to bring back the main mast of the battleship Maine, sunk in the Cuban harbor 13 years ago.

FIREMEN MAY YET STRIKE.

President Finley and Brotherhood Representatives Unable to Agree.

Washington, May 25.—After a conference this afternoon between representatives of the Brothrhood of Locomotive Firemen and President Finley and other officials of the Southern Railway, it was announced by representatives of the firemen that the threatened strike had changed but little. The firemen are determined in their efforts to obtain twenty per cent. increase in wages which they demand. Their position is such, according to H. O. Teat, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, as to call a general strike of the firemen at once, should the officials of the Southern Railway refuse to accede to their demands.

Little progress was made today at the conference. President Finley and his advisers offered a concession which the firemen said they could not consider. The increase which President Finley offered would amount to about 2 per cent. on few engines. Mr. Finley declares that the demands which the firemen ask would amount to an outlay of about $400,000 a year, while the firemen contend that it would not amount to more than $150,000. Vice-President Teat said tonight that a strike would not be called until after the railway officials had been given every opportunity to consider the matter. He said tonight that he hoped to leave Washington by Saturday. He will confer again with President Finley tomorrow morning.

TO HONOR CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Details for Popular Civic Celebration Are Perfected.

Baltimore, May 25.—Practically the details for the popular civic celebration in honor of Cardinal Gibbons, to be held on June 6th, were perfected today at a meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements.

It was agreed to make the affair a National function, and in addition to extending invitations to President Taft, Vice-President Sherman and former President Roosevelt, all the judges of the Supreme Court, and foreign ambassadors will be invited to attend. Then telegrams inviting the governors of all the States and the mayors of the leading cities will be sent.

The demonstration was prompted by the fact that the cardinal celebrates this year als 25th anniversary as a cardinal, and his golden jubilee as a priest, will be entirely non-sectarian in character and is designed as a recognition of the influence which he has exercised for high ideals in citizenship and patriotism.

New York, May 25.—Tommy Murphy, of Brooklyn, was knocked out by Knockout Brown in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout before the Madison Athletic Club here tonight.

THE STATE BONDS COMMAND PREMIUM

(Continued from Page One.)

vell. Also they raise the issue that a fatal effect in the case for the prosecution is that the chemists examining the body certified to having found a different sort of poison from that that was shown to have been sold to Holly for killing rats, as he explained to the druggist in purchasing it.

The graduating exercises of St. Mary's school were held with special success this morning when Prof. Edwin Mims, of the University of North Carolina, delivered the literary address and the diplomas were presented to six young ladies, the presentation being by Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of the diocese of North Carolina. The graduates are Misses Annie Jones, Raleigh; Rebecca Merritt, Raleigh; Josephine Tonnoffski, Raleigh; Lula Parker, West Raleigh; Nell Battle Lewis, Raleigh and Isabelle Perry, Henderson.

The Federal Court is making progress in spite of the sweltering weather conditions. However, that the court is feeling the effects of the weather conditions is indicated by an order made this morning by Judge Connor for three electric fans and five water coolers to be provided at once. There is in progress the trial of George Hopkins, a well-to-do Durham county farmer, on the charge of blockading and concealing whiskey. The principal evidence thus far seems to be that the revenue officers found a large quantity of jars of different sizes in his place. He denies any connection with the illicit whiskey. Jim Jones was convicted of distilling in Chatham county. He had an improved outfit rigged up in his well house and was using his wife's wash pot in the making of "cane brandy." Josiah Frazier was given 18 months in the penitentiary for blockading in Chatham county. William Williams was convicted of removing a still in Durham county and has not been sentenced.

J. P. Glover, of Wilson, paid the costs in a peculiar case for selling whiskey without license. He wrote the collector of internal revenue here at Raleigh for license, enclosing a check for the tax. The collector returned the application for some change, retaining the check. This letter was considered by Glover and his wife to contain the license and was laid away without reading. When officers came to arrest him for selling whiskey he insisted that he had license and when he went to produce the document it was merely the note from the collector some months before with the application returned for change.

Reading, Pa., May 25.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city broke out in the basement of the department store of C. K. Whitner & Company tonight. The store building and stock was completely burned out. Rumford and Kempa's drug store was gutted and several smaller building destroyed. The total loss will reach $200,000.

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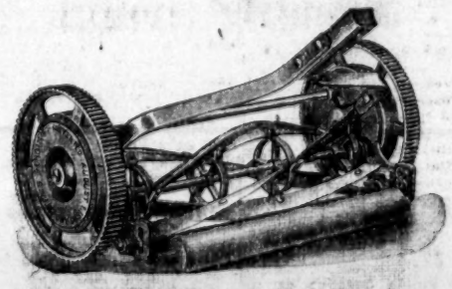
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EFFECT OF THE DROUGHT.

Snakes Plentiful in Columbus—Grape Crop—A Preacher's Faith.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 25.—The dry weather is starting snakes to traveling and they are said to be as spiteful and venomous as during dog days. The other day a white man, while seining in a pond near Chadbourn, was bitten by a copperhead moccasin, and news reached town this morning that it was not thought he could live. In traveling over the country you see numerous snake tracks across the road, and a gentleman who went fishing this week in White Marsh says he saw hundreds of snakes.

It looked yesterday about noon like we were going to have rain, and a few drops fell, but the clouds all vanished. The drought is getting to be fearful, and it looks as if the cotton crop will be a total failure. Farmers who have, say ten acres, in cotton, say that there are not enough plants up over the entire field for half an acre. Vegetables have about given out and gardens are beginning to dry up before they get started. Corn is all right. There is complaint of strawberry plants dying down. But farmers do not seem the least cast down. Cotton is only one of the numerous money crops produced in this county.

Mr. R. C. Powell, who for many years has been the chief buyer of scuppernong grapes in this county, says he thinks a good crop will be made this year, as there has been no frost to kill them out. But Mr. Powell says there will be no more $3 grapes sold. They will always command a fair price, however, and whatever they bring is that much money picked up by the farmer, as it costs him nothing but shaking the fruit on a sheet from the vine and hauling them to market.

The wife of one of our popular ministers tells a good story at her husband's expense. One day this week he led a prayer meeting for rain, having all of our business men close their stores to attend. He spent about an hour beseeching the Lord to send down rain upon the parched earth, and then spoke of the virtue of prayer when backed by faith. The good wife of this minister says he went straight home from that prayer meeting and the first thing he did was to set in drawing water from the well to sprinkle the vegetables in his garden. When the merchants who closed their store doors to attend that prayer meeting heard this they felt like going into the cellar and kicking themselves.

ADVERTISING ASHEVILLE.

Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines Get Photographs—Moving Pictures.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., May 25.—The board of trade is today sending out photographs of scenes in and around Asheville to the North German Lloyd Steamshijp Company, which sent in a request for them some time ago. Cuts will be made from these photographs which will be sent by the company to people who write for information about this section. The board of trade has just received a letter also from the German-American Steamship Company stating that they have requests for photographs of this section and suggesting that it might be well for the board of trade to send them photographs.

Some time ago Prof. Foster, who gave several lectures at the Palace theatre, made arrangements with the board of trade to furnish him with a number of photographs from which he intended to have slides made for use in an illustrated lecture, "A Trip Through Dixie." These photographs have been sent to film makers in Philadelphia and the films are now being prepared. Thirteen views were sent showing some of the most notable and beautiful scenes in this section.

DEVELOPMENT IN SAMPSON.

Meeting in Clinton for Organization of Oil Mill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 25.—At a meeting of citizens of the town and county here today a proposition was set on foot to build a cotton oil mill. W. D. Alexander, of Charlotte, was present and will be identified with the mill if built. Considerable stock was pledged and a meeting of the Farmers' Union called to consider the matter Saturday is expected to complete the proposition. This will be another step forward for Sampson county, which is entering upon a new era of development.

CAROLINA AT CAPITAL.

Norfolk & Western Case Argued — Weather Observatory at Warsaw.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Attorney General Bickett argued today the case of the State and the Norfolk & Western Railway for exorbitant freight charges from Cincinnati and Roanoke and other points to Durham and Winston-Salem before the Commerce Court here. It will be some time before a decision is rendered but he thinks the State will win.

Representative Faison has introduced a bill appropriating $10,000 for a weather observatory at Warsaw.

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ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Exercises Concluded Yesterday With Laying of Cornerstone.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 25.—Final exercises of Atlantic Christian College were held today. The event of today was the laying of the cornerstone of the new dormitory which handsome structure will be completed at the Fall opening. Many prominent Masons of the State took part in the exercises.

EXCURSION.

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway to Jacksonville and Tampa, Florida, Tuesday, June 6th, 1911. Tickets on sale for all regular trains June 6th, good returning on any regular train within seven days. Rate from Wilmington, round trip, Jacksonville $7.50; Tampa, $9.50. First-class equipment, Pullman cars, nice coaches. Special train from Hamlet.

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TEDDY TELLS OF WISCONSIN.

Declares State Object Lesson for Rest of the Union.

New York, May 25.—Ex-President Roosevelt has an article on "Wisconsin; an object lesson for the rest of the Union," in The Outlook in which he says in part:

"I doubt whether American students of social economics fully realize the extraordinary work that has been accomplished during the last decade, and is now being accomplished in the State of Wisconsin under the lead of Senator LaFollette and the group of entirely practical and at the same time zealously enthusiastic workers, who have come into active control of the State, manly or largely, because of the lead he has given them.

"We can now, at least in many cases, look for leadership to Wisconsin when we desire to try to solve the great social and industrial problems of the present and the future, instead of being forced always to look abroad.

"I have often listened to well meaning men who have spoken with a certain horror of Wisconsin, as if it were a community engaged in reckless experiment and in the effort to introduce impossible and revolutionary principles of law and governmental practice. As a matter of fact, it has rarely been my good fortune to meet a body of public men who are more practical and at the same time more obviously earnest in their desire to achieve ideals for social and civic betterment than the public men whom I met at Madison.

"It is only in Wisconsin, so far as I know, that a really serious and thorough effort is being made to find out how to frame measures which shall give the people effective control over the big corporations without going into wild extravagancies; and in this effort politician and student have joined hands.

"After my visit I felt like congratulating Wisconsin upon what it had done and was doing, and I felt much more like congratulating the country as a whole because it has in the State of Wisconsin a pioneer blazing the way along which we Americans must make our civic and industrial advance during the next few decades."

SOUTHERN FREIGHT OFFICIALS.

Number of Changes Announced Will be Effective June 1st.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 25.—Announcement of a number of changes in Southern Railway freight officials effective June 1st, was made here today. The headquarters of E. H. Shaw, assistant freight traffic manager, will be removed from Washington to Atlanta; J. M. Seaborn to be private secretary to Mr. Shaw; L. L. Graves, of Memphis, to be general freight agent at Atlanta, a new office created. The jurisdiction of H. L. Miller, general freight agent at Knoxville, will be extended to include the Asheville and Murphy divisions; D. Cardwell, to be assistant general freight agent at Columbia, S. C.; G. K. Caldwell to be division freight agent at Columbia, S. C.; J. A. Smith to be division freight agent at Augusta, Ga.; M. M. Emert to be commercial agent at Lynchburg, Va.; M. R. Luckett to be commercial agent at Charleston, S. C.

Washington, May 25.—Plans for increasing the number of books published and circulated for the blind were discussed today at a meeting of the National Library for the blind, presided over by Thomas Nelson Page. Addresses were made by Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts, president of the Congressional Club; Miss Etta Josselyn Griffin, Miss Ella L. Dorsey, Representatives Loud, of Michigan, and Slayden of Texas, and Chaplain Henry N. Couden, of the House of Representatives.

ENTIRELY QUIT SAYS MRS. BRADLEY

The Troubles This Lady Had She Says Entirely Quit Since Taking Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Hines, Ala.—Advices from this place from Mrs. Eula Mae Bradley, tell of the bad times she used to have before she took Cardui, the woman's tonic.

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"Since taking Cardui I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right. I still have some headache and pains, but not nearly so bad as before.

"Cardui has done me a great deal of good already and I expect to keep using it until I am entirely well."

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Proportionate rates will be made for nearly every point in Virginia and the Carolinas. For further information write T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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KILL THE FLY.

Editor Star:—A little girl saw a fly on a lady the other day and became quite excited over "that typhoid bug"—and she was not far wrong. I recently read in a magazine that it was better to kill one fly in April than 10,000 flies in June. April is past. Typhoid fever and the typhoid fly are here Let's kill them before they propagate. Hardware and other stores sell good metal fly killers and the drug stores sell formalin (use eight teaspoonfuls to a quart of water as a fly poison.)

Yours,
HEALTH.

Very few flies survive the Winter. Those few are the sparks which start the Summer conflagration. A pair beginning early in April may be the progenitors of nearly one million by June, and of two billion three hundred and ten million five hundred thousand by July. Any community in which every member has intelligence enough to realize this fact has the power to be free from flies, and will remain so as long as this level of civic mentality is maintained.

Starting in the early Spring, the youth of any neighborhood, town or city, with proper organization, possibly in connection with the nature study in the grades and the science classes of the high school, could relieve the place of the filth-fly nuisance. This would be a wonderful lesson in civic cooperation, and as a result there would follow a great uplift in good health and wholesome living

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ROADS.

Joint Meeting in Craven County Yesterday—Inspiring Address.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 25.—At Riverdale church, in No. 4 township today, a combination Sunday School and Good Roads picnic was held. Ten automobile parties went from Newbern, while many went on the train. The morning was given to the Sunday schools, then dinner was served to all, while the afternoon was given to good that State-wide Prohibition." The through this section of the county, and the people are much interested in the project. Speeches were made by Mr. Dunn, trustee for Craven county; C. D. Bradham, chairman of County Commissioners; R. A. Nunn, L. I. Moore, Chas. R. Thomas and others. There were people from all over the county and much interest was shown.

New York, May 22—Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., was arrested on Staten Island today for over-speeding his automobile. With him was his wife, who was Marjorie Gould, and they drove to a police court where Drexel admitted he was going too fast and paid $5 fine. A few weeks ago Drexel was arrested in Hudson county, N. J., where he was let off without a fine, because it was his first offense there.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for exernal application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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90	42	48	*Daily. !Daily except Sunday.	49	41	91
3 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar	6 15pm	9 15pm	11 00am
6 38am	10 05pm	11 43am	Ar. .. .. Goldsboro Lv	2 59pm	6 40am	10 05pm
7 53am	11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar. .. .. Wilson Lv	1 52pm	5 49am	9 03pm
8 39am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount Lv	12 58pm	5 05am	8 23pm
10 45am	2 17am	1 55pm	Ar. .. .. .. Weldon Lv	11 30am	3 20pm	7 00pm
1 12pm	4 09am	7 05pm	Ar. .. .. Petersburg Lv	9 13am	1 35am	4 50pm
2 00pm	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. .. .. Richmond Lv	8 15am	1 00am	4 10pm
8 25pm	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. .. .. Washington Lv	4 20am	9 40pm	12 01pm
.....	10 02am	1 13am	Ar. .. .. Baltimore Lv	2 50am	8 20pm	.....
.....	12 23pm	3 40am	Ar. .. West Philadelphia .. Lv	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2 12pm	5 41am	Ar. .. Manhattan Tr. (a) .. Lv	9 59pm	3 58pm	.....
.....	2 31pm	b6 00am	Ar. .. .. NEW YORK Lv	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	.....

(7th Ave and 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

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90	42	48	*Daily. !Daily ex. Sunday.	49	41	91
3 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar	6 15pm	9 45am	1 00am
8 30am	11 45pm	1 38pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount Lv	12 58pm	5 05am	8 23pm
8 35am	3 30am	1 20pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount Lv	12 55pm	10 35pm	8 20pm
9 18am	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. .. .. .. Tarboro Lv	12 18pm	9 58pm	7 40pm
1 35pm	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. .. NORFOLK Lv	*8 15am	*6 20pm	3 35pm

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 41—Pullman Broiler Buffet Sleepers between Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .. .. .. Florence .. .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	1 35pm	Ar. .. .. Charleston Lv	*4 00pm	5 25am
2 25am	.....	Ar. .. .. .. Savannah Lv	.....	12 25am
11 55am	.....	Ar. .. .. .. Albany Lv	.....	1 55pm
9 40am	.....	Ar. .. .. Thomasville Lv	.....	2 05pm
5 50pm	.....	Ar. .. .. Montgomery Lv	.....	6 05am
7 15am	.....	Ar. .. JACKSONVILLE. .. Lv	.....	7 55pm
2 05pm	.....	Ar. .. .. Sanford, Fla Lv	.....	2 55pm
7 00pm	.....	Ar. .. .. TAMPA Lv	.....	10 30am
8 55pm	.....	Ar. .. ST. PETERSBURG .. Lv	.....	6 45am
10 20pm	.....	Ar. .. .. FORT MYERS Lv	.....	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar	11 50pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar .. .. Florence .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar .. .. Sumter Lv	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar .. .. COLUMBIA .. .. Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
10 00am	.....	Ar .. .. AUGUSTA Lv	2 00pm	.....
11 50pm	1 00pm	Lv .. .. COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	6 00pm	Ar .. .. Saluda—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	6 35pm	Ar .. .. .. Hendersonville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	7 34pm	Ar .. .. .. ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry. .. .. .. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar .. .. .. Knoxville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar .. .. .. Louisville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar .. .. CINCINNATI—Q. & C. .. .. .. Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
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57	51	55	*Dly. !Dly. ex. Su. x Su only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv. .. . WILMINGTON .. . Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar. .. . CHADBOURN .. . Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv. .. . CHADBOURN .. . Ar.	7 30am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar. .. . .. CONWAY Lv	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	* *Daily	!Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. .. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. .. Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm	
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar .. .. Fayetteville Lv	7 10am	4 50pm	
9 45pm	12 30pm	Lv .. .. Fayetteville .. .. .. Ar	7 00am	4 45pm	
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar .. .. SANFORD Lv	5 35am	*3 30pm	

62	64	*Daily. !Daily ex. Sun. x Sun only.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. .. Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar .. .. Jacksonville, N. C .. .. Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar .. .. .. Nor. and Sou. Junction .. .. Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. .. .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. .. .. Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	9:15
	9:45
10:00	10:45
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

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Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
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Friday, May 26, 1911.

When a suggestion from any source is made concerning an opportunity for an industry, investigate it, consider its possibilities and go into it. That is the way we can increase the manufacturing and industrial plants of Wilmington.

New York's water supply is getting dangerously low on account of the long continued drought which has extended all along the Atlantic from Maine to Florida. If relief is not soon forthcoming, the waterwagon will cease to be a joke.

While in New York a few days ago, President Taft shook hands with the monkeys in the Bronx park. No doubt it reminded him of shaking hands with men who make monkeys of themselves in their efforts to get on the government's payroll.

What is known as a Happy Consolation Club has been organized among the men of Sioux Falls, North Dakota. It will be obligatory upon each member to smile at each other as they meet The wives of the duffers would think more of it if they would agree not to indulge in a "smile" when they meet.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce met on Wednesday night and began work on a campaign to secure industries for Wilmington. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce met last night to start a greater organization campaign and begin a programme to promote the progress of Raleigh. This shows that we have gone to work in earnest, but do we know the boosters' game so we won't lose our time and money?

The New England preacher who got up a fake confession of immoral conduct, so he could find out whether there were any charity in his church, was not long in ascertaining what he wanted to know about it. He was promptly bounced and is denouncing Christianity as a fake. The fact is, the preacher proved himself to be a falsifier to trap his congregation, and in denouncing his church members he showed just as great lack of charity as they. He also takes the illogical and absurd position of blaming on Christianity what is inherent in humanity. Neither the preacher nor the members of his congregation followed the teachings of Christianity, but their failure to do so is no more to be attributed to Christianity than can the treachery of Judas, the untruthful denials of Peter, or the doubting of Thomas.

Says the Salisbury Post: "Americans from the Middle West are flocking to Winnepeg by thousands. Some 45,000 with $30,000,000 worth of personal property, it is said, are now on their way. Better come South—to North Carolina—good people, where better opportunities and a warm Southern welcome awaits you. The South has every advantage over the North and West." That is absolutely true and it is well known where the most circulates, but concerning these facts the people who are emigrating are in blissful ignorance. Common sense ought to dictate it to us that we should circulate the complete information in that part of the country from which the home-seekers are emigrating. They don't know what we know and since we take no steps to let them know, they are not coming this way. It is also certain that a "write up" in a paper a thousand miles from them won't reach them either, especially if it has to be searched out from among several hundred pages of similar matter in which no definite propositions are made. When we advertise let us advertise right.

COTTON MILL DEPRESSION.

What is the matter with the cotton milling industry? In view of the fact that the manufacturers are again to shut down the mills, it is timely to remark that they ought to quit stopping the spindles and the looms for the purpose of forcing down the price of raw cotton, but rather base the shut-down on a proposition to force up the price of manufactured cottons. The depression in the cotton milling industries indeed is serious. but it is to be hoped the extremity is not so serious as to afford the opportunity for organizing a cotton milling trust. The organization of Southern cotton mill syndicates with millions of dollars capital to consolidate large numbers of mills, means that, but is that a good remedy for the confessedly bad condition of the cotton goods trade? The real trouble of the mills is that the price of manufactured cotton goods has not advanced in proportion to the increased price of raw cotton.

Why haven't the prices of manufactured cottons kept pace with the price of raw cotton? Who fixes the price of manufactured cottons? Naturally it would be presumed that each manufacturer would figure the price of his own product on what it costs him to make the goods, with a reasonable profit added, but we rather suspect that the ever present middleman has the mills at his mercy. There are several classes of middlemen who handle the mill products on commission, and we understand some of these commission handlers are really syndicates backed by millions of dollars. In that event, the middlemen fix prices and a close investigation might disclose who it is that keeps the price of cotton goods from advancing in relative proportion to the price of raw cotton.

For some reason or other, the cotton milling business seems to lack the flexibility of other industries. It doesn't seem to respond to the increase or decrease of the price of raw material and the cost of production. When the wheat crop is short and the price of wheat goes up, the price of flour responds with a like increase. We do not find the flour mills shutting down to force down the price of wheat or waiting till they can get cheaper wheat. They run right along and so flour mills products are regulated largely by the law of supply and demand.

Not so with the cotton milling industry. It doesn't seem to recognize the law of supply and demand, or, at any rate, doesn't respond to it. There is no effect without a cause, and so there is a cause for the depression in the cotton milling industry. What is it? It is hardly possible to attribute it to over production, for Europe is alarmed lest cotton production will not meet the needs of the world. In fact, European spinners now assert that all the world's cotton supply is less than the demand and they are encouraging the production of cotton in Africa or wherever it will grow. They want the South to produce more cotton to ease up their apprehensions of a cotton shortage, so, unless they are mistaken, we have to eliminate the question of over production as a reason for the depression in the American cotton milling industry.

Well, then what is the cause of the disastrous effect that is being experienced by our Southern cotton mills? We know the reason why their raw cotton comes higher. It is principally because of the great world demand and short cotton crops. Of course, speculation has its share in making an unsteady market for cotton, but, after all, doesn't speculative prices also depend on the law of supply and demand, since it follows that a large acreage and a good crop lowers prices to suit the bears, while curtailed acreage or poor crops is where the bulls get on the rampage.

Speak of speculation as we will, it appears to us, under all the circumstances, that even speculative prices are even controlled by the law of supply and demand. As a matter of fact 15 cents raw cotton today is on account of successive short crops, poor crop prospects and the increased cost of growing cotton. The cotton growers curtailed acreage because they couldn't produce cotton at ruinous prices, with the result, probably, that the price of their product went up. When, however, the mills curtail production by closing down, why is it that the price of their manufactured products does not advance? This is the mystery of the industrial era in the South. Who will solve it? What is the remedy?

In his address at the recent meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at Richmond, President Cooper indicated that relief could come from Southern cotton growers who would increase their production, thus lower the price and hold the South's supremacy for cotton production. Otherwise, he warned the growers that cotton production would spring up in other parts of the world and rob the South of its supremacy now represented in the production of about two-thirds of the cotton grown in the world. He argued that curtailment of production and resultant high prices would stimulate cotton growing in other countries, but that would hardly induce farmers to grow cotton at a loss to keep other countries from growing cotton. We think we know the cotton growing business and the farmers, and we don't think they would fancy or foster any kind of supremacy that would mortgage their farms or bankrupt them. If they should be induced to do that, we don't think their advisers would come around and lift their mortgages and help them in their days of bankruptcy.

Some people overlook the fact that it requires capital and labor to produce cotton. The grower's capital is invested in his land and in paying for labor, and he reasonably expects returns sufficient to pay him for his operations and pay a percentage on his capital besides. We have seen the day when it would have paid the cotton grower, to turn out his land or give it away, because of low priced cotton, but by organization, business-like methods and favorable circumstances, the cotton grower is making a reasonable profit and his land has increased in value because he is producing something on his investment. However, at so-called high prices, the cost of producing cotton has so vastly increased that the average farmer is not making enough money to burn. If he lives well, is able to educate his children and can have a telephone and piano in his house he is doing fairly well, but the average farmer doesn't get that far along and to be content with less makes serfdom of farming. That is the reason the farms were deserted, and there will be no back to the farm movement unless there is profit instead of sentiment. When farming becomes profitable it becomes attractive and if it beats what we are all doing in town, back to the land will be all the go. Of course, it is getting that way in North Carolina now, but it is because the farmers quit growing all cotton, and have diversified their crops. So far as increasing the acreage is concerned, we doubt whether that can be done, for labor is a scarce article in the South, though production might be increased by intensive methods of farming, but each progressive farmer is already trying to do that in order to produce all he can with his labor. Machinery might cheapen production, but that means more capital invested, for it takes money to buy power machinery, and labor saving implements for farming. So there we are.

It is possible that our cotton mills are over-producing in a pent in home market and have no foreign trade to take their surplus. Therefore, there may be a great deal in what the New York Journal of Commerce says in disagreeing with President Cooper's view that the remedy for the cotton milling depression is in producing more cotton. In suggesting a cause and pointing to a remedy the able editor of the Journal of Commerce takes this view:

"Mr. Cooper had little to say about the corresponding duty of manufacturers, but he dwelt with some emphasis upon the need of foreign markets for their product. The American manufacturer has also been too much "at ease" and "contented with the domestic trade, and has done little to encourage a foreign demand for his product"; but the need which he seemed to discern was that of "seeking trade that is of slow growth, the essential features being friendship, absolute confidence and longer credits than the American manufacturer is accustomed to give." Other efforts to promote access to foreign markets are referred to, but the most essential of all is ignored. Why is it that while the manufacturing world abroad is so dependent upon American cotton, its manufacturers are busy and supplying the wants of the consuming world as distant from them as the cotton fields, while American mills run on short time and have difficulty in disposing of a surplus product at home or abroad? It is not a question of friendship, confidence or credit, but of cost of the goods they have to offer. They are suffering from an industrial and commercial system devised to protect the home market, which in the long run becomes equivalent to excluding the foreign market. In foreign markets there is no escape from competition, and a policy of protection against competition affords a poor training for availing of those markets."

DEMOCRATS NOT SO BRASH.

Preaching a theory and facing a problem are two different things, and since we Democrats got where we have to shoulder the responsibility we are finding that out. "Free wool" has been the popular theory and there has been lots of favorable talk about it, but when it comes to hitting the raw wool producer and not the woolen trust, which has both the producers and consumers at its mercy, the advocates of free wool had another think coming to them.

We always believed in the fairness of the Democracy and were satisfied that the majority in the House would look into the question before it acted. So it has, it seems, and that will be about the same way it will do when it comes to considering free raw materials, a subject in which the South is vitally interested.

Now the "free wool" proposition has petered out, and in lieu thereof we are told that there is a proposed compromise by which the tariff taxes on wool are to be reduced at once and then gradually removed altogether. Investigation revealed the wisdom of not using the knife on the patient at one sitting, but that the operation would be more successful when done with care.

The Springfield Republican (Independent) says the plan agreed upon by the Democrats is "a good one, and may well be adopted as a part of the Democratic policy of tariff reform." The Republican also ventures the prediction that it will make more votes for the Democratic party ten times over that it will cost in votes.

The fact is, the Democrats found out that free wool would help the manufacturers and injure the wool producers, while not relieving the consumers from the extortions of the highly protected wool trust. It is now seen, just as The Star has always contended, that relief can only come from reducing the tax on manufactured products in the same proportion as the tax is taken off the raw material. If one is to be free the other should be free, and if the one is to be reduced, so also should the other be equally reduced.

Speaking about free wool, very few of us buy wool, but the bunch buys what's manufactured from wool. The manufacturers are the fellows who want free wool and we are the fellows who want the tariff lowered on the woolen products which we are compelled to buy. In order to reach the consumer, give us the same reduction in clothing as you give the manufacturers on their raw wool and we'll then be a free woolite. Speaking entirely from the standpoint of those who wear what the wool factory turns out, we don't want it left to the woolen trust to see its way clear to give us the same reduction on clothing that the trust will save on getting wool free of duty.

From the store of Old "Aunt" Jemima's negro philosophy, we get this saying: "Blessed am dem dat specks nuth'n fer dey aint gwine to be disserpinted." If the manufacturers get free wool and do not have any of their tariff protection lopped off, we will expect nothing in the way of reduction on clothing. We know who fixes the price of woolen goods and if we get any reduction on our clothing it would be exactly what the fixers of prices benevolently decide they will grant us. If wool were to be given without cost to the manufacturers and they fix the prices on what they make from gift wool, we wouldn't look to the trust to give to the consumers what they save on the wool. We've been in the suspicion business too long to suspect that kind of benevolence from the trust which manufactures woolen goods and fixes the prices because it has an absolute monopoly under the tariff.

So long as the tariff wall is around the trust and prices are fixed on the inside of the wall, we would have on an average of one fit a day if the trust would give consumers a "hand-out."

These observations are submitted as the garnerings of experience, for on several occasions we have been up against people who had a cinch and wouldn't give it away. What consumers want to see is that the woolen trust shall be hit with precisely, and also exactly, the same size stick that is to be laid on the back of the wool-grower's sheep.

The "farmers' free list" bill was passed by a Democratic House and sent over to a Republican Senate where it has been put in Uncle Davy's locker. A standpat Republican is a great friend to the farmer—that is, simply in talk on the stump.

It is said President Taft is counting upon being re-nominated and wants Secretary Stimson to go on the ticket as his running mate for the Vice Presidency. Since Stimson was defeated for Governor in New York, he may decide not to be the kind of Jonah that is willing to be twice thrown to the whale.

Don't get discouraged when some people snub you, because they are sure to hunt you up when they find out you are getting to be important. Consider the malodorous onion, at which everybody used to turn up his or her nose, yet the onion has lived down prejudice and is strongly growing in favor every day.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell is showing a highly commendable degree of modesty by not claiming that the Supreme Court decision has vindicated at least one of the magazine muckrakers.—Savannah News.

Judging from what Senator Tillman has to say about his appetite and fondness for indulgence in horseback rides and other forms of exercise, he will probably be in the race for the United States Senate again next year, which being the case, a number of budding boomlets will have to be suppressed for a while yet.—Chester Reporter.

The merchants of the town of Clinton have erected handsome and up-to-date mile posts on all the public highways leading from the city for several miles. It is one of the advertising mediums they are using and the people of the county are proud when they are nearing the city and see improvements like this, showing how far they are away and where to go when they get here.—Clinton News-Dispatch.

The Southern Railway's water plant located on South Buffalo gave out last night and the city had to come to the relief of the company. The road pays by meter measurement and it is a good thing for the city, provided the running of sprinklers can be brought within the ruling of the ordinance, to wit: two hours out of 24, but if the water is to be wasted and the Southern has to draw on the city supply, something is going to happen. The supply is all that is needed and more, but with all this drain, the capacity of the pumps should be doubled.—Greensboro Record.

On the Statehood bill passed by the House of Representatives Tuesday 31 Republicans voted with the Democrats. It has been the same way with every other measure which the House Democrats have undertaken to pass at the extraordinary session. Almost half of the Republican members voted for reciprocity. More than half of them voted for direct election of Senators and for the publication before elections of campaign expenditures. Twenty-three of them supported the farmers' free list bill. "It is pretty plain," says Harper's Weekly, "that when the record is brought before the people in the next campaign the Republicans are going to be at a disadvantage. They cannot pitch into a single thing yet done by the majority without hitting some of their own fellows." Nor can they do so, it may be added without advertising yet more widely their opposition to a programme which they know full well has the cordial endorsement of a large majority of the people of nearly every part of the United States.—Charleston News and Courier.

GREAT REBEL MAMMOTH GUNS.

(Communicated.)

While reading in the Wilmington Sunday Morning Star, of May 14th, 1911, the reminiscences and exciting experiences of Pilot Craig, while piloting the many Confederate steamers running the blockade into Wilmington, among them I see he safely brought into Wilmington during the war the Confederate steamer Gibraltar, formerly the Privateer Sumter, commanded by Admiral Semmes, which he successfuly ran out of New Orleans, passing the Federal blockading fleet, capturing and destroying many United States merchant vessels, before taking command of the famous Confederate Privateer Alabama, which Teddy's uncle paid for, and another uncle Bullock, fired the last on board of the Alabama before she sank off the coast of France in the fight between the Alabama and the Kearsage.

After Admiral Semmes left the Sumter she was named the Gibraltar and was run into Wilmington, N. C., having on board two of the largest cannons then made, called the English Armstrong guns designated for the protection of Charleston harbor. Well do I remember two guns being hauled through the streets of Charleston on two railroad flat cars. They were so heavy that it was necessary to build railroad tracks through the city to get them down to East Bay Battery, where they mounted one to protect the junction of Ashley and Cooper rivers, while they mounted the other upon the Custom House wharf. While firing the one on the Battery, they cracked the breech and foundryman Fason had a time mending it before another attack upon the city by the Federal iron-clad fleet.

These two guns used solid shot with steel points screwed into the small end. They also had large brass strips screwed on the sides of the shot to fit in the rifle grooves of the gun which made them look like nail kegs with brass hoops they were so large, they had to windlass up to the gun's muzzle by an iron basket. Ends of the chain wound around the axle of the gun carriage when it recoiled after firing, hoisted another shot to the muzzle to be fired. After the war I made a sea trip from Wilmington to Charleston and the first thing I saw on the wharf were the remnants of these two guns being shipped to Governor's Island, New York. A large piece of the breech was marked with white lead in large letters: "The Great Rebel Mammoth Guns," which General Beauregard had ordered us to burst in evacuating Charleston when Sherman captured Savannah and was about to cut off our return to Wilmington, N. C."

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STRAWBERRY SEASON OF 1911

Annual Review of Crop by Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Journal. Great Value of Industry to This City and Section.

Reviewing the strawberry season for 1911, showing the number of crates and carloads moved out this year as compared with 1910 and 1909, the prevailing prices this season as compared with previous years together with the amount of money distributed already among the growers and the value of this industry to Wilmington and this section, the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal of this city, will say in its issue today:

The ending of the present week will doubtless witness the close of the strawberry season for 1911. In many respects it has been a most remarkable season and a most successful one from a financial standpoint. In other particulars it has been a partial disappointment for throughout the season we have experienced the most serious drougth in the history of the trucking industry. The returns, however, on the crops as a whole are unquestionably ahead of any year's receipts on record. From those in position to know whereof they speak it is estimated that the crop has averaged from $3 to $3.25 per crate the season through. The total number of cars by the refrigerator people up to and including yesterday is 1,193. Of this number 709 moved out from the Chadbourn section and five cars went out yesterday and the Fruit Growers' Express has advices that Chadbourn will continue to ship in carload quantities during the balance of the present week, which will doubtless run the movement up to something over 1,200 car loads by the refrigerator service.

The express shipments to date amount to 40,518 crates. On the basis of 236 crates to the car this would amount to 171 carloads which added to the 1,193 makes a grand total to date of 1,364 cars, against 1,570 cars in 1910 and 1,316 in 1909. The estimated average value of berries in 1910 was $2.25 per crate, with $2.15 as a basis of average values in 1909. These estimates compared with $3.25 for this season make a most gratifying showing for the growers. On yesterday 592 crates moved out by express from points along the W. & W. railroad and it is safe to say that more or less shipments by express will continue from that section each day this week and it is not improbable that a few crates may go out next week. The close of the present week, however, will practically see the end of the shipping season.

The Chadbourn section ships almost wholly in refrigerator cars and the Fruit Growers' Express stated to the writer yesterday that they are having requisitions for an average of three refrigerator cars daily in that section with the outlook favorable for a continuance of this movement throughout this week. It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the growers, if not 19-20ths are more than pleased with the result of this season's operations. While the acreage in berries on the first of the year justified the prediction that the crop would reach 1,600 or 1,700 carloads, the shortage in quantity has been more than made up in the quality and values. Had there been seasonable weather such as we have had during the past three or four years no one will be found who is at all conversant with the situation but what will say the crop would have reached the 1,600 carload mark.

Reduce 1,364 carloads to crates on the basis of 236 crates to the car, and we have 321,804 crates. Valued at $3.25 per crate and we have a grand total of $1,035,863.20, distributed among the strawberry growers alone in Eastern Carolina covered by a territory within 100 miles of Wilmington.

To the strawberry receipts should be added the cash brought in here from the bed and field lettuce crops which have this year amounted to approximately $150,000. The Irish potato crop will likely yield $100,000, while green vegetables, tomatoes, huckleberries, dewberries, plums cantaloupes, melons, etc., should round out another $150,000 making a total of receipts from the strawberry and vegetable crops tributary to Wilmington of $1,435,863.20.

With such a back country to draw upon and surrounded by a soil yielding such substantial returns, our seaport should grow and expand at a far more rapid rate in the future than we have ever known before. Let our people arouse themselves to the importance of the hour, grasp the innumerable opportunities knocking at their doors every day and forge to the front with a united effort for a Greater Wilmington.

The vegetable growers will now have their innings and the ruling prices of Irish potatoes, beans, etc., are such as to justify the hope that values in the vegetable lines, although not expected to equal those of strawberries, will be profitable to the growers. That remains to be seen, however. Rain is needed worse and worse every day and vegetables are suffering badly. In fact, rain is needed so badly that unless it comes soon the vegetable crop will be cut short one-half or more.

DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN.

Mrs. Very Register Wooten Died Yesterday of Malarial Fever.

Mrs. Very Register Wooten, the bride of Mr. J. A. Wooten, died at the family residence, No. 1009 North Fourth street, at 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning, after a short illness of malarial fever. Many friends will learn with deep regret of her sad and untimely death. She was only 19 years old and was married only a few weeks ago. She was a daughter of Mr. Adolph Register, of Bladen county. Brief funeral services were held from the residence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, and the body was taken on the 3:40 o'clock train to Rosindale, her former home, for interment.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing, try them, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

ANNUAL MASONIC BANQUET

Brilliant Event Given Last Night by St. John's Lodge—Col. Wm. F. Robertson, of Charlotte, the Speaker.

One of the most brilliant and pleasant affairs in local Masonic circles in many a day was the annual banquet last night of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., given in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, and attended by an unusually large number of members of the craft. The feature of the festive occasion was an address by Col. William F. Robertson, formerly a prominent citizen of Wilmington, but now a resident of Charlotte, whither he removed a short time ago from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Col. Robertson is a pleasing speaker, always has something of interest to say, but his discourse last night was of unusual excellence and he was listened to with the greater interest by the large number of his brethren gathered around the festive board. Another most enjoyable feature of the evening was the musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, a very pleasing programme being carried out. The Mesonic Temple Orchestra is composed of Messrs. C. F. MacRae, 1st violin; W. A. Martin, flute; E. C. Craft, cornet; Edward Johnson, 'cello; Geo. L. Johnson, piano, while the vocalists for the occasion were Messrs. Joseph B Fenley, 1st tenor; Greene Fenley, 2nd tenor; Harry R. Bates, 1st bass, and Cecil C. Butt, 2nd bass, and Edward H. Munson, accompanist. Supper was served shortly after 8 o'clock, the menu being as follows:

Chops	N. C. Boiled Ham
Green Peas	Mashed Potatoes
Rolls	Biscuit
Tomato	Letttuce Salad
Coffee, Cream and Sugar	
Strawberry Ice Cream and Cake	
Cigars	Cigarettes

Worshipful Master E. P. Bailey acted as master of ceremonies and fulfilled the duties of this position with his accustomed grace and dignity. The following are the committees which had charge of the arrangements for the evening: Entertainment, John S. McEachern, chairman; A. S. Holden and Edwin A. Metts. Music, Harry R. Bates. Reception, E. A. Merritt, Stuart R. Keyes, J. W. Fleet, W. B. Muse, W. R. Dosher, Wm. Struthers, Jr., E. M. Beery, D. W. Loring, A. L. Dosher and W. A. McGirt.

The officers of the lodge are: Worshipful master, Edward P. Bailey; senior warden, Benj A. Merritt, P. M.; junior warden, Charles H. Holsonback, treasurer, J. Haughton James; secretary, Alex. S. Holden; senior deacon, John W. Freeman; junior deacon, Robt. G. Rankin, Jr.; senior steward, Stuart F. Highsmith; junior steward, Wilbur R. Dosher; tyler, Asa W. Allen; chaplain, Rev. J. A. Smith. The living Past Masters of the lodge are: E. S. Martin W. E. Storm, J. E. Matthews, J. C. Stout, S. G. Hall, R. C. Merritt, F. H. Fechtig, B. A. Merritt, C. L. Meister and John S. McEachern.

After the magnificent address of Colonel Robertson, several short talks were made, among the number being Rev. R. W. Springer, chaplain at Fort Caswell; Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington, and C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport. The event came to an end about 11 o'clock with the singing of the Lord's Prayer by St. John's Quartette, composed of the following: W. R. Dosher, 1st tenor; A. L. Dosher, 2nd tenor; W. A. McGirt, 1st bass, and W. B. Muse, 2nd bass.

Colonel Robertson was introduced by the master of ceremonies in a short but appropriate speech. The former townsman was greeted enthusiastically as he arose, and was given most careful attention throughout his discourse.

Col. Robertson opened his splendid address by saying that it required a more skillful manipulator of words, an abler speaker than he to adequately express the pleasure he felt at being once again with his good Wilmington friends. When the invitation came from the always energetic and active secretary, justice to them and a ready realization of his limitations urged him to decline, but true friendship and heart inclination, victoriously strong, urged him to accept. So his presence was accounted for, first as a most hearty tribute to Wilmington's renowned hospitality and to the kindly remembrance of one who spent many happy years in Wilmington, and second—here he was going to smash a time honored tradition—it was a case of good old Clarendon water!

The late Lord Young of the Scottish bench, he said, was responsible for enlivening many a dull case. One of the brightest remarks that ever fell from his lips was the reply to a counsel who urged in behalf of plaintiff of decidedly intemperate appearance.

"My client, my lord, is a most remarkable man and holds a very responsible position; he is the manager of several water works."

After a long look the judge answered:

"Yes, he looks like a man who could be trusted with any amount of water."

"I believe you found it safe to trust me with a large amount of water in the years gone by, said Col. Robertson, by trusting me to properly fill the position as chief speaker upon the occasion of your annual banquet surely testifies your very large—I was about to say, reckless—confidence in one bound to you by the ties of long friendship."

I presume that such an occasion should largely tend to convivial fellowship, and what is spoken should be strewn with brilliant flowers plucked from the garden of humor. I am led to such a conclusion by the memory of a statement once made in this hall, that on the minutes of this historical lodge, dated some seventy-five or a hundred years ago, it appears that a lodge officer failed to execute properly some official duty, and the recorded and doubtless popular penalty, indicative of a festive meeting ahead, was that he be ordered to present to the next meeting a gallon of first-class spirits. Having had the pleasure of a close acquaintance with many of your old and enthusiastic members, I am at a loss to understand why such penalties have fallen in to disuse."

Col. Robertson told several other first-class anecdotes after which he said that seriously he had come too far to waste such an opportunity in a strain which would little help either of the parties to the engagement and it was his intention to speak as best he might in reference to the "Self Up-Lift of Brotherhood." He wanted to advocate as earnestly as he could that the man who faithfully practices the precepts of fraternity vastly raises his own mind and life and soul to a nobler, happier sphere of existence. Without considering the spiritual feature, such practice inevitably confers the high and desirable title of Gentleman. No man can daily practice in a practical and enthusiastic way the tenets of this ancient order and fail to have his conduct fit truly into the definition of a gentleman—a loved member of Nature's nobility. "Gentle in our bearing through life; gentle and courteous to our neighbor; gentle in dealing with his follies and weakness; gentle when meeting his opposition; deferential to the old; kindly to the poor and those below us in degree—for people above us and below us we must find, in whatever hemisphere we dwell, whether king or president govern us, and in no republic or monarchy that I know of, is a citizen exempt from the tax of befriending poverty and weakness, of respecting age, and of honoring father and mother." All these represent the practice of simple virtues, most of them instinctive, yet the sum total make up the coveted life squared and plumbed to the lofty principles of brotherhood. It is nature calling man to the highest and best that is in him. 'Tis the daily command of the ever kind Fatherhood, for, as the dominion of night wanes and fades, and one by one the stars grow dim in the light of conquering day, then nature lists to the masonic command of the universal Architect, Let There be Light, and athwart the eastern sky is spread the crimson oriflame of heaven awakening and notifying a sleeping world that a new day—a new life for each—has begun, bringing new opportunities, new possibilities; sternly warning each with the light of its flashing splendor: Awake thou that sleepeth; put on new life, and let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify and emulate your helpful example. The masonic chart, right and true, is inscribed upon our hearts—is one of our solemn, guiding obligations. Let it lead us into a life made glorious with gentleness and honor and chivalric kindness, for it will then little matter how lowly or how prominent the vocation life has called us to; it will be a privilege to hold your hand and know that one is in touch with the soul that's good and a heart that's true. For no matter what honors a man may achieve, no matter how great wealth he may amass, if his heart and life be not headsprings from which flow kindly consideration for his fellowman, despite the magnitude of his attainments, his life, measured by the only true standard, is a miserable failure, a pitiful mockery, missing much that is best here, and finding no peace in the end. Despite intellectual and material enhancement, the life that is distinctly selfish is also distinctly contemptible, to be sooner or later so branded by the scorn and isolation that relentlessly camp upon its dark and lonely trail.

The times and manners more positively call us to this higher and less selfish life. Conditions have grown hungrily commercial and materialistic; the pursuit of inordinate gain is grim and unrelenting; the wild dogs of material war are let loose; mercilessly and without shame they pursue their quarry, debauching legislation and ruthlessly tramping down the soul and ambitions of the weaker ones who unhappily cross their dark-stained track. It has been history that at such times, in other nations, sordid and selfish policies infected civilization, the beacon light of fraternal life became dim, and disaster followed. Shall we allow the strength of brotherhod to fall away? Shall we allow the pollution of selfishness and indifference to creep into our minds and hearts like vipers to poison us against all the higher and holier ambitions and purer ideals of human existence? Is it not incumbent in such an age, as a balance and safeguard, that the righteousness and power of fraternity be so grafted in our hearts, strongly courageous, that the avaricious tendencies of the times will be deprived of direful results, that mercy and truth and peace shall reign triumphant, entrenched as the guide and beacon of our lives, so that no shipwreck of national good shall be possible in our beloved land?

But is this desired increase of kindler, braver, more generous more chivalric hearts to be renewed at some particular time and fixed date by the nations who won't possess these qualities. You remember the story of the agreement between all the men of earth that a certain named moment each would shout his loudest in order to ascertain what volume of sound would result from the united voices. Came the appointed hour; there was an ominous silence, a stillness as if all life had ceased. Each one had decided not to shout in order that he might better hear the great expected sound. If we men desire to put forth a stronger fraternal life, that consummation devoutly to be wished will not be effected by prearranged combination. It is entirely a matter of individual resolution. It will bring its reward. Put into execution with heart and soul, the uplift must come. Our lives will find no better time than tonight for such earnest resolve. Now is always the time to get at things.

Yesterday is dead—forget it;
Tomorrow does not exist—don't worry;
Today is here—let us use it.

Just as well make the decision here and now that our fraternal light shall henceforth shine before men and brighten the path of many a wayfarer and sufferer along life's highway.

It has been said that every man has price. The plain falsity of such statement needs no demonstration. But we do know that every effort worth while unfailingly has its price. If energy and loyalty do not abundantly exist, if this great order does not continue in its onward triumphant march, let us be frank and admit that we men have not been willing to pay the price. Every object of high import, every ambition not beyond human consummation, will be attained when, and only when, we decide that we will forget self and pay the price.

Often one hears in lodge management the question, What can we do to arouse interest, to bring out the membership? Many different solutions are advanced, many different suggestions offered, most of them flying wide of the real trouble to be remedied, which in our hearts we know to be the simple fact that the individual member is not willing in personal sacrifice to pay the price. Should every member of the great orders determine that from this night he would know the names of the brothers of the lodge; that henceforth in street or home or sick room, he would show a genuinely warm fraternal interest in the lives and well-being of these brothers; that, at least once each month, he would attend lodge meeting and assist the officers in their work and show a willingness to share their responsibilities, such resolutions, simple as they are and so easy of execution, actively carried out, would revolutionize for good the fraternal and social life of the nation, banish distress in thousands of lives, arouse new courage in the hearts of the hopeless, and bring to each of us a peace of heart, sweeter and holier than any the world can give. Surely not a great price, but its payment cannot be evaded if the goal of success be reached. Would you not go far and sacrifice much to favor prince or ruler? This you can do each day by kindness to the unfortunate, patience with the little flowers God has planted in His human garden, gentleness to the old and infirm, providing for the widow and orphan. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brothers, ye have done it unto me."

Is there not a heart call in each urging us to make this little investment in happiness, helpfulness, and peace? To do these things that tend so inevitably to build up and strengthen our souls can be no costly sacrifice. No great thing is ever accomplished for the building up of human character which has not its roots deep down in sacrifice, and draws its inspiration and nourishment therefrom. No soul can be greatly strengthened and purified except it pass through the fire of sacrifice. It is the love you give away that stays in your heart to make life sweeter. Glory won by sacrifice has shone in splendor down the ages since One so loved the world that He voluntarily gave His life to be a ransom for many, thus laying the mighty cornerstone of brotherhood upon which will rise stronger and higher through coming time the structure of fraternity.

Shall we demolish the hard and sordid casing about our hearts, and sacrifice some of our time and leisure and comfort others less fortunate may be lifted up and filled with good things? Or shall we, as useless dilettanti, wallow out our little and unadmirable existence, tainted with the slime of complacency and the scum of selfishness? Or shall we throw aside every weight and live the life that in our hearts we know to be the only right life, exemplifying daily that his order—ancient and honorable—is a living active force to uplift and bless mankind?

Choosing such kindly career, we will go to our homes at eventide, weary and content and undishonored, master of our passion, captain of our soul, accepting each day as our new battlefield; throwing valiantly our efforts into new and higher resolves, winning real triumphs in whatever station of life our lives may be. There is no failure when one does his best each day. Let us then make each day our best, fight the fight, pay the price, and at last gain the sure reward.

Let us not wait for some great opportunity. It may not come. Live in kingly fashion the life that is given you, and you will be equipped to meet the great call should it come in proportion to the honest effort you have put into the making the work of an humble life efficient and useful. Remember that a cup of cold water can be given to the glory of God. Take cheerfully then life as He sends it; fill it with love and kindness and sacrifice, and a power and glory will be yours, lifting you high above doubt, disappointment and failure.

Col. Robertson concluded his masterly address with a fine peroration in beautiful description of the sublimity of the Ideal Life, closing with a thought from Burns:

"May Freedom, Harmony and Love
Unite you in the grand design,
Beneath the omniscient eye above,
The glorious Architect divine!
That you may keep the unerring line,
Still rising by the plummet's law,
Till order bright completely shine,
Shall be my prayer when far awa'."

TARGET PRACTICE IS OVER.

In Progress for Three Days at Fort Caswell—Three Companies.

The annual target practice has been in progress at Fort Caswell for three days and has been carried out satisfactorily in every respect. Capt. Corput, from the post, was in the city yesterday and stated that the practice this year was very interesting and was participated in by all three companies at the fort. Practice was carried on with 12-inch mortar guns, eight-inch rifle and three-inch rifle. Some good scores were made during the three days, which will be announced later. Usually at Caswell target practice is held twice a year, but this time the men of the post fired the whole year's practice in the past three days.

The Southern National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.
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THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING
4 PER CENT
ANOTHER THING

If you deposit your money with the "People's" now, it will draw Interest from June 1st, and will receive FOUR MONTHS interest on October 1st.

A Small Account here receives the Same Careful Attention as the Large One.

OLD AND STRONG

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

H. C. McQUEEN, President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.
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CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS

Interest Quarter

All money deposited before June Second will draw three months interest on September First.

If you are not already a depositor, we hope you will arrange to become one and take advantage of this quarter.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company
110 North Front Street.

A QUICK RUN.

Mr. Thomas E. Cooper Visited Mullins., S. C., in His Auto.

The following from yesterday's Mullins, S. C., Enterprise will be read with interest by the many friends in this city of Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank:

"Thos E. Cooper arrived in Mullins last Saturday about noon, having made the trip from Wilmington in his new automobile. He left Wilmington early in the morning, and made several stops along the way. At Chadbourn he rested for an hour or so, shaking hands with his numerous friends, and taking in the strawberry sales that were going on. Coming on down to Fair Bluff, he again stopped over with his friends, visited the bank and shook hands with his friend, Frank Rogers, and others, exchanged ideas about bank matters, for if there is any one thing that Tom has his heart on, it is bank matters. Unlike many other men in the pursuit of making money, however, Tom differs materially. He believes in enjoying and making his friends happy. He never gets too busy to take a pleasure trip with his friends, and frequently plans an outing on the river, to which he bids them welcome. He is a wholesouled boy, and makes others happy by his philanthrophic ideas of what true life means. The world would be brighter and happier if there were more men of the type of Tom Cooper."

It Startlec the World.

when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best sale on earth for burns, boils, scalds, sores, cuts, bruises, sprains, swellings, eczema, chapped hands, fever sores and piles. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Trestle Burned Out.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The trestle over the A. & Y. railroad at Autryville was burned this morning about 7 o'clock. The train from Sanford, due to leave here for Wilmington at 7 A. M., did not leave this morning at the usual time, but waited for several hours until the up train could arrive at Autryville from Wilmington due here at 11:45, did not arrive until about 1:30 P. M.

Good-Bye Flies.

Oh, you mosquitoes! You have lost your home. The Radium Spray man has come to Wilmington. Watch for the demonstrators and salesmen. Cleans everything but a guilty conscience. Lost one customer—he died. **

"A Dead Man's Honor."

Greatest Vitagraph drama in days. Grand Theatre today. **

Ladie's Lace Dresses. New and Attractive prices right. : : :

The C. W. Polvogt Co.
"The Store That's Always Busy."

100 Pieces New Mattings, prices made very attractive. : :

Our May Sale

Was a great Success, we sold lots of goods, and yet lots remain. We have made attractive prices on some odd lots of merchandise. Call to see them.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

69c Satin Foulards Special for Monday and Tuesday 39c.

$1.25 and $1.50 Fancy Parasols, see window display, special this week 98c each.

$1.00 White Hemstitched Parasols special this week 69c.

$1.75 Fiber Suit Cases leather trimmed special $1.29.

$5.00 Leather Suit Cases special this week $3.50.

$12.00 Ladies Pattern Hats this week $8.00 others at same attractive reductions.

Porch Screens--green painted--all sizes & prices.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Newland are guests of Mrs. C. C. Covington for a few days.

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Mr. C. W. Worth and family moved yesterday to Greenville Sound, where they will spend the Summer.

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Miss Florence Kidder left yesterday afternoon for Lake Waccamaw to spend a few days with Miss Marguerite Short.

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Col. John VanB. Metts and family moved yesterday to their attractive residence on Greenville Sound to spend the Summer.

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Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, spent a short while in the city yesterday returning home from the Episcopal Council at Fayetteville.

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Mr. and Mrs.T. P. Hammer, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, have arrived to spend a week at the Virginia Cottage, Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Margaret Haughton, who has been visiting Mrs. T. C. James at Carolina Heights for the past several months, left yesterday to visit relatives in Charlotte.

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Mrs. S. A. Greelish and children of this city, left Wednesday afternoon for St. Augustine, Fla., to join Mr. Greelish, who holds a position there with one of the railroads.

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Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church, Dr. W. C. Galloway and Mr. William Calder have returned home from Fayetteville, where they attended the East Carolina Diocesan Council

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At the home of Mrs. Chas. T. Harper, No. 508 South Front street, this afternoon and evening will be given an ice cream supper for the benefit of missions. The event will be given by young ladies of Mrs. Harper's Sunday School class. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

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Mr. F. Ancrum Lord has been elected superintendent of the Carolina Yacht Club and has already entered upon his duties with enthusiasm. The club house has been open all the Winter and Spring, but a number of repairs have recently been made for the Summer season, which will open in earnest in a few weeks. Members of club are looking forward with great interest to the opening of the racing season, the schedule for which will be arranged in a short time.

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Friends in this city have received invitations as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers Harris
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Roselle
to
Dr. Samuel Robert Watson
on Wednesday morning, the seventh
of June,
one thousand nine hundred and eleven
at half after eleven o'clock
Methodist Protestant Church
Henderson, North Carolina

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Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freeman Yopp
will give in marriage their daughter
Katie May
to
Mr. Leo Valvin Lacy
Wednesday evening the seventh of
June
nineteen hundred and eleven at five-
thirty o'clock
212 St. James Square
Wilmington, N. C.
The honor of your presence is requested.

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The Luther League of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, composed of the younger members of the church, held the closing meeting of the season last night with a large attendance. The organization will resume its work again in the Fall. The following is the programme arranged for last night: First topic, "The Commission of Jesus," Mr. George Nurnberger; solo, Miss Annie Rogers; recitation, Miss Florence Wessell; second topic, "The Church of Christ," Miss Eloise Cheek, piano duet, Misses Angusta Gieschen and Katherine Vollers; solo, Miss Lucile Polvogt; piano solo, Miss Louise Vollers.

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Invitations have been received by friends in the city announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Foy Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, and Rev. Calder Trueheart Willingham, brother of Dr. B. J. Willingham, of this city, which will be solemnized on the 7th of June in the First Baptist church at Raleigh at 11 A. M. The couple have a host of relatives and friends throughout the State and the announcement will be of much interest. Rev. Mr. Willingham at present is connected with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Church at Richmond. Following the marriage the couple will go abroad in August, where they will be missionaries in the foreign field. Dr. B. J. Willingham, of this city, will be best man at the wedding.

ISAAC JACOB BEAR—A TRIBUTE.

Editor Star: I don't believe in post-mortem eulogies, but I would like to take up a little space in your paper, to pay a tribute to a departed friend and fellow townsman of Wilmington—Isaac Jacob Bear—who passed away on Sunday last.

I am not going to use superlatives in describing the merits of my deceased friend, and I do not care to paint his virtues in too accentuated colors, but I would like to say that considered him very businesslike, very patriotic, and very sincere.

He was of a type not easily understood. Reticent, as to conversation, yet he was ever ready to defend a friend; backward as to action, he was willing always to defend his companions; sensitive as to likes and dislikes, yet he followed the path he thought was right.

"His life was gentle,
And the elements so mixed in him,
That nature might stand up and say,
To all the world: 'This was a man.'"

HERBERT H. FORD.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. M. Normant, Jr., editor of The Advance, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city on a business visit.

—Chaplain R. W. Springer, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city and returned to the post in the afternoon.

—Mr. T. L. Vines, deputy collector of customs is spending some time at his old home, Town Creek, Brunswick county, on a vacation.

—Mr. G. H. Horsey, of the firm of Horsey & Mills, being in charge of the New York office, will arrive this morning for a visit of a week or ten days.

—Among those registered at the Southern Hotel yesterday were A. M. Lewis, Waycross, Ga.; Scott Cameron, Savannah, Ga.; W. H. Nichols, Suffolk, Va.; J. R. Byrd, Hamlet; J. E. Anderson, Hayesville; W. N. Rochelle, Scott's Hill; H. T. Parrish, Florence, S. C.; H. Hawkins, Roanoke, Va.; E. C. Wells, Waycross, Ga.; W. J. Hughes, Chadbourn; T. H. Sutton, Fayetteville; I. E. Shaefer, Councils; C. Bright, Norfolk, Va.; R. W. Roberts, Vista; G. A. Loughlin, Florence, S. C.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Conditions Are Still Bad in Famine District—Help Still Needed.

Editor Star:—News from the famine district in China is still distressing. Help will be needed until the end of June. The Star has raised quite a nice little sum, but let us not stop giving as long as there is such great need. I want to give $5 more and doubtless there are others. The following is taken from the Christian Herald:

Ominous News From China.

"It is with great regret that we are compelled to announce the receipt of news from Shanghai which may make it necessary to continue the relief work a little longer. Mr. John C. Ferguson, one of the chairmen of the Shanghai Relief Committee, writes: 'Latest reports from the famine districts are most distressing. Rain for the past month is destroying the Spring crops. It seems that we shall need to continue relief well along till the end of June. Anything you can send after the receipt of this letter will be most welcome.'

"This gloomy view of the situation is corroborated by letters from the missionaries at Chin-Kiang. Dr. Woods, of Tsing-Kiangpu, writes that one-third of the crop was ruined as early as April 13. Dr. Junkin, of Suchien, makes a similar statement, and forecasts a total loss. In view of the prospective partial or complete failure of the early wheat harvest, which all looked forward to as the one bright hope of the near future, The Christian Herald feels it to be a duty to postpone the closing of the Relief Fund. Contributions will therefore continue to be received by this journal and forwarded to the Relief Committee."

The Dr. Woods mentioned is personally and well known in Wilmington. Also, a Wilmington lady, Miss Jessie Hall, is a missionary in the city in which he lives—Tsing-Kiangpu.

SYMPATHIZER.

STREET SPRINKLING WORK.

Will be More General and Generous This Year Than Formerly.

There will be a more general and generous sprinkling of the streets of the city this Summer than formerly if the plans of the City Council materialize and it is believed that they will. In addition to the two sprinklers now at work and drawn by horses it is proposed to rig up a sprinkler for a flat car and make a contract with the Tidewater Power Co., for hauling it over the entire car line in the city. It is estimated that such a car could make the trip over the entire line in the city in about an hour. The sprinkler on the street car would cover the main streets of the city, while it would give more time for the two sprinklers drawn by horses to go over the other streets. General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the Tidewater Power Co., was consulted by Councilmen about the matter a few days ago and he said that the idea was entirely practicable and that the use of electric cars in street sprinkling had been quite a success in a number of places. He has already written for prices of a tank and as soon as this information is obtained, the cost of the service will be made known to the Council and a contract will very probably be closed.

BRUNSWICK VETERANS.

Enjoyable Reunion Yesterday at Southport—Address by Col. Taylor.

The Confederate Veterans of Brunswick county yesterday held their annual reunion at Southport, the affair having been largely attended and the occasion having been one of rare interest and enjoyment for all who attended. This is the old command of Col. John D. Taylor, of this city, and it was especially fitting that the address of the occasion should have been by a son of this devoted Confederate, and so it was by Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington. A copy of the address has been furnished for publication by the veterans and this will be given later in full.

The old veterans yesterday enjoyed a fine luncheon at Southport and spent a greater portion of the day in reminiscences, story and song. They were present from all parts of the county and not a few of the members of Col. Taylor's command during the war came over from South Carolina.

ANOTHER TRIP TO SEA.

Steamer Wilmington Will Take Another Large Party Out Sunday.

So much pleasure did the trip of the steamer Wilmington last Sunday give to a large number of people for whom an outing on any other day would be impossible, that Capt. Harper has decided on another of these for next Sunday, leaving the city at 10 A. M. and returning, reach the city at 6 o'clock in the evening. The steamer will also stop at Carolina Beach and Southport, going down and returning, the fare to the beach being only 25 cents while the fare to Southport and to sea will be 50 cents, the round trip in either instance. The schedule is very convenient and doubtless a large number of people will avail themselves of this opportunity to spend a pleasant day on the water.

Cheer Up, Cherries Will Soon be Ripe.
Sung by Mr. Baldwin—Grand Theatre today. **

CAPT. BROWN TRANSFERRED

United States Engineer in Charge of This District, Goes to Galveston—Capt. H. W. Stickle Will Succeed Him.

Announcement was made yesterday that Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States Engineer in charge of this district for the past four years, the usual period allotted army engineers at any one station, had been transferred by order of the Secretary of War to the Galveston, Texas, district, and that he will be succeeded here by Capt. Horton W. Stickle, who is now doing duty with the Isthmian Canal Commission. Capt. Stickle will probably arrive within the next few weeks, when he will relieve Capt. Brown of the duties in this district.

Hundreds of friends of Capt. and Mrs. Brown throughout the district will learn with sincere regret that they are to make their home elsewhere. Mrs. Brown is a native of Southport and Capt. Brown has himself lived quite a number of years in this section, having been a lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Caswell some years before being sent to this district as Engineer in charge. Those who knew the policy of the government to transfer its engineers every four years, were aware of the fact that the probabilities were that Capt. Brown would be assigned to another district about the 1st of June, but they had hoped that he would be retained at this point. The announcement of the transfer came from Washington yesterday morning as follows: "Captain Horton W. Stickle is relieved from duty with the Isthmian Canal Commission, to take effect at such time as his services can be spared, and will then proceed to Wilmington, N. C., take station at that place, and relieve Capt. Earl I. Brown of the duties in his charge. Capt. Brown, upon being thus relieved, will proceed to Galveston, Texas, take station at that place, and relieve Major George F. Howell of the duties in his charge."

Capt. Brown came here as engineer in charge of the district May 31, 1907, and has, therefore, served already practically the four years usually allowed engineers to remain at a station. While in charge of the district he has undertaken and completed a number of works, the principal one being that of the Inland Waterway from Neuse river to Beaufort harbor, this being the first link of the proposed intra-coastal waterway, the survey of which has been in progress for the past two years. During this time the number of improvements in the district has almost doubled, there now being under improvement in the district, the Cape Fear river, above and below Wilmington, the locks and dams in the Cape Fear river, Northeast, Black, Neuse, Trent, Pamlico, Tar, New and Scuppernong rivers, Swift, Fishing and Contentnia creeks, Beaufort harbor, Shallowbag bay, South river, Bay river, Swan Quarter bay, Beaufort inlet, etc., as well as the usual fortification works in this district.

Brig. Gen. Wilson, retired, in speaking to a friend recently of Capt. Brown's work, paid him a high but deserved tribute in the following language: "The people of the Wilmington district ought to be congratulated on the excellent work accomplished by this officer of the Engineer Corps. He has added to the reputation of the corps, and placed himself high on its roll of members."

The Galveston district is quite a large one, there being at present some 26 streams and harbors under improvement, as well as the defensive works of Galveston harbor. Capt. Brown will go to his new duties with the best wishes of hundreds of friends in this city and district for the full measure of success, which they are certain will be his.

The new engineer for this district is now located at Gatun, Canal Zone, being the assistant engineer of the Atlantic Division of the canal work. He is a graduate of West Point, being there at the same time as Capt. Brown.

Major Geo. P. Howell, now in charge of the Galveston district, goes to Charleston, S. C., as soon as he is relieved by Capt. Brown. Major Howell is a native of Goldsboro, N. C., and an alumnus of the University of North Carolina as well as of West Point.

MUCH ACTIVITY AT BEACH.

Arrangements Being Made for Opening of the Resort Hotels.

There is much activity on Wrightsville Beach, as everything is being put in readiness for the opening of the season. Already there are a large number of people living on the beach and next week many others will move down for the Summer. The hotels are getting ready to open June 1st and expect a big season.

It is reported that the Oceanic Hotel will probably tear away the old boat wharf in front of the hotel and replace it with a new and more modern structure. The Tidewater Power Co., is building new concrete stations at points on the line. Work on two of these has already begun, one at Sea Gate and the other at a point where the suburban line intersects the shell road. Other concrete stations will be built at Wrightsville, Macomber's, Bradley's Creek, Delgado and Winter Park.

DIRECT TO THE CONSUMER.

Farm Products Fresh from St. Helena Colony is Now Scheme.

Arrangements are being made for the Italian Colony, at St. Helena, N. C., to furnish Wilmington people with fresh farm products on short notice. The new plan, which has been carried out with much success in Northern cities, will enable consumers to secure such products direct from the farm some cheaper and usually in better condition than they can be purchased from the stores. The products will be shipped by express and in this way delivered to the Wilmington people. Orders can be sent to the manager of the colony at St. Helena, N. C., as noted in an advertisement in today's paper. The new scheme has been put in force and orders will be given attention.

"A Dead Man's Honor."
Greatest Vitagraph drama in days. Grand Theatre today. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Friends of Mr. LeRoy Bishop, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday, will be pleased to learn that he is getting along very nicely and will be able to be out again in a few days. The operation was performed by Dr. J. B. Cranmer.

—Today is benefit day at the Bijou theatre, the management having offered to give a portion of the proceeds of the day to the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters. The Circle urges its friends to visit the theatre some time during the afternoon or evening.

—Mr. T. L. Ruth, the market man, submits the following: "If a poor horse and a bad looking carriage is not allowed to come on Front street, how about a poor man and bad looking clothes coming on Front street. If laws of justice prevail, yours of discrimination will fail."

—Mayor Joseph D. Smith has called a special meeting of the City Council to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of giving further consideration to the budget for the fiscal year beginning June 1st. It is likely that the budget will be adopted at the meeting this afternoon.

—Henry Melton, colored, who was arrested here last week on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss charging him with the murder of a negro at Wallace last night a week ago, is still in jail here, but it is expected that an officer from Duplin will arrive today or tomorrow for the prisoner.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Pocomoke Guano Co., to the American Agricultural Chemical Co., for $1 and other considerations, 400 acres of land, known as the "Forceput" tract, on the west side of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river; Daniel O'Connor and wife to D. J. Padrick and wife, for $250, lot on south side of Walnut, 148.2 feet east of Seventh street, 15.8x66 feet in size.

—The following events have been arranged for the outing at Carolina Beach next Thursday under the auspices of the Daughters of Liberty: Hobble skirt races; boys race, barrel race and bicycle race. The judges for the races will be Mrs. N. Lewis, Miss Pearl Bryant and Mr. D. B. Hamilton. The steamer Wilmington will make several trips to the pier and return during the day and it is expected that a large number will participate in the outing.

ELECTED GRAND CHANCELLOR.

F. K. Myers Elevated to High Position by Palmetto Pythians.

Many friends in this city and throughout the State of Mr. Frank K. Myers, now of Charleston, S. C., but formerly of Wilmington, a brother of Mr. Chas. D. Myers, of this city, will learn with much interest and pleasure that he has just been elevated by the South Carolina Pythians to the high office of Grand Chancellor Commander of the Palmetto State. The Grand Lodge meeting was held in Columbia, S. C., and the election of officers took place Wednesday. Yesterday's Charleston News and Courier contained an excellent likeness of Mr. Myers in connection with the article telling of his election. Mr. Myers was Vice Grand Chancellor and was elevated to the office of Grand Chancellor as a matter of course. Mr. Myers has been in the Palmetto State for only 12 years and to be elected the Grand Chancellor by the Pythians in so short a time reflects his superior ability. It was stated yesterday that there are about 2,000 more Pythians in South Carolina than in North Carolina and that the Grand Lodge is now striving for 13,000 members.

The Recorder's Court.

Mr. John Aman, the well known grocer, was a defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court, being charged with violating the screen ordinance by exposing for sale foodstuffs not screened as required by the ordinance. The Recorder reserved his decision until today. The case against Ross Kennedy, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, will be heard today. Fred Robinson, colored, was tried on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, judgment being suspended upon payment of the costs. Bertha Grady, a negro woman, was before the Recorder on a capias for failure to appear as a witness Wednesday after being duly summoned. She was fined $10, or 30 days on the county farm, and she will probably take the latter.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

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..Theatrical..

Another bit of interesting news to Grandites is the latest Vitagraph production of "A Dead Man's Honor," which will be presented today. This picture is one of the Vitagraph people's masterpieces and should please immensely. The story is told of two brothers both in love with the same girl. One gives up to the other and leaves for parts unknown. While extremely dramatic, this picture will be found one of the best that has ever been seen at the Grand. Besides the Vitagraph there will be two other reels on the programme. Mr. Baldwin has selected as today's song, "Cheer Up, Cherries Will Soon be Ripe." This is decidedly catchy and is beautifully illustrated.

At the Bijou.

Yesterday was just another big day artistically and financially, at the popular Bijou, and today is going to be another. The films his week are perfect gems, and yet the Bijou management proclaims that the best are yet to come. The very cream of the offering this week will be served up today and tomorrow. It is also of special interest to note that today is Benefit Day at he Bijou. The Whatsoever Circle, of the King's Daughters, will be given a benefit. The generous hearted, public spirited Bijou management, always ready to respond to the call of worthy causes, will give a big slice of today's receipts to this circle, which is conducting a noble work in the community. The Bijou has carefully selected its programme and it will be one of the greatest ever presented any where. The films will be of high-class nature, with wholesome comedy playing an important part, while the musical numbers will be of classic nature, though decidedly jolly. Mr. Frank Banks made a big selection for his part of today's bill.

ANNUAL DEBATE HELD.

Pupils of Two Divisions of High School Discuss Question.

In the auditorium of the High School yesterday was held the annual debate between the two divisions of the Sophomore class, Harriss Alderman and Miss Jeannette Buck representing Division One and John Wells and Miss Katy Faison representing Division Two. The query was: "Resolved, That Local Option is Better that State-wide Prohobition." The negative, championed by Division One, was awarded the decision by the judges, who were Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and Miss Mary Vann. All of the speeches were excellent and were heard with much pleasure and interest by the students and visitors. Among the later were Mayor Joseph D. Smith and John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., of the school committee. Final examinations are now being held at all the schools of the city.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors' medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Leave Goldsboro 10:05 P. M.; arrive Wilmington 1:00 A. M.

This train affords connections at Goldsboro with trains via Atlantic Coast Line destined to Norfolk and Richmond, also with the Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. See schedules.

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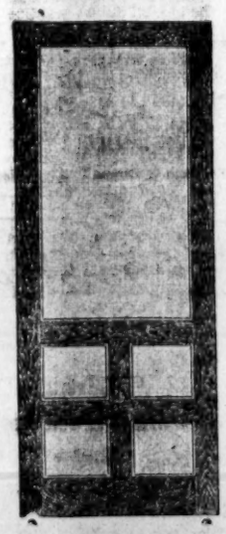

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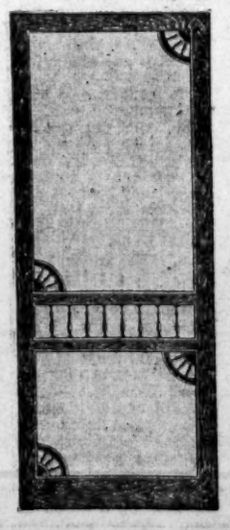
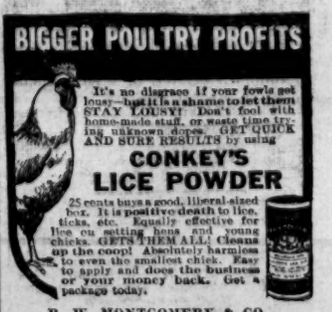


BIGGER POULTRY PROFITS



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COTTON MARKET ON DECLINE

Decline of Ten to Fourteen Points on Old Crop Positions—Opened Barely Steady at Unchanged Prices.

New York, May 25.—For a time during today's early trading the cotton market was active and excited and there was a very sharp break in the old crop positions. Leading bulls came to the support of July at a decline of about ½ a cent from the recent high record, however, and while crop advices appeared to be favorable the later months were steadied by trade buying. The market, consequently, rallied from the lowest during the afternoon with the close quiet, at a net decline of 10 to 14 points on the old crop and of 3 to 5 points on new crop positions.

The opening was barely steady, at unchanged prices to a decline of 12 points, old crop positions being 8 to 12 points lower and the new crop unchanged to 5 points. At first offerings were pretty well absorbed around the initial figures, but there was some selling of July by leading bull brokers; there was considerable talk of a falling off in the demand for spot cotton, and there were also rumors that large spot interests had withdrawn from the bull campaign. At any rate, buying orders were gradually filled up and the market weakened until at 15.75 for July stop loss orders were uncovered, and there was a further sharp break to 15.62, or to a net decline of 24 points. August, meanwhile, sold about 20 points net lower, but the new crop got only 5 or 6 points under the closing figures of last night, and rallied slightly when the decline in the old crop positions was checked by a renewal of bull support. July sold up from 15.62 to about 15.76, and closed at 15.73 bid. The renewal of bull support served to counteract in some measure the rumors of an abandonment of the old crop bull campaign and toward the close the talk around the ring suggested a more general feeling that the decline had been largely the result of liquidation by trailing interests.

A crop report issued before the opening placed the condition of the growing crop in Georgia at about 10 per cent. better than last year, and also indicated an improvement of between 1 and 6 per cent. in Alabama.

Receipts today, 3,027 bales, against 7,127 last week, and 8,513 last year. For the week, 55,000, against 65,427 last week and 86,585 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,368, against 4,717 last year, and at Houston, 341, against 492 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 15.90; middling gulf, 16.15; sales, 10,10.

Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.70	15.70	15.60	15.64
June	15.70			15.66
July	15.80	15.83	15.62	15.73
Aug	15.19	15.22	15.07	15.14
Sept	13.54	13.60	13.52	13.55
Oct	13.12	13.14	13.09	13.11
Nov	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.02
Dec	13.05	13.07	13.01	13.03
Jan	13.03	13.05	13.00	13.03
Feb				13.11
March	13.12	13.13	13.09	

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15⅛; net receipts, 600; gross receipts, 600; sales, 30; stock, 37,490; continent, 1,800; constwise, 1,505.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 1,368; gross receipts, 1,368; sales, 260; stock, 107,400; continent, 2,700.

Mobile—Quiet, 15¾; net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 29; stock, 7,676.

Savannah—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 551; gross receipts, 551; stock, 27,502; constwise, 555.

Charleston—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 68; gross receipts, 68; stock, 11,656.

Wilmington—Quiet, 15¾; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 86; stock, 4,282.

Norfolk—Steady, 15⅞; net receipts, 322; gross receipts, 322; sales, 7; stock, 7,586; constwise, 354.

Baltimore—Nominal, 16.00; stock, 3,209.

New York—Quiet, 15.90; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 630; sales, 1,010; stock, 132,415; continent, 4,525; constwise, 265.

Boston—Quiet, 15.90; net receipts, 18; gross receipts, 1,004; stock, 12,815.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 16.15; gross receipts, 25; stock, 1,366.

Total today at all ports — Net, 3,027; continent, 9,091; stock, 353,657.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 34,853; Great Britain, 21,405; France, 1,169; continent, 34,410; Japan, 182.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,332,302; Great Britain, 3,187,542; France, 879,374; continent, 2,867,508; Japan, 145,465; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15⅛; net receipts, 341; gross receipts, 341; shipments, 1,172; stock, 24,711.

Augusta—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 80; shipments, 294; sales, 118; stock, 14,128.

Memphis—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 103; gross receipts, 163; shipments, 1,646; sales, 900; stock, 59,557.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 32; gross receipts, 616; shipments, 794; sales, 58; stock, 12,020.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 862; gross receipts, 862; shipments, 908; stock, 20,438.

Little Rock—Steady, 15; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 11; shipments, 195; stock, 13,163.

Louisville—Firm, 15⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,429; gross receipts, 2,073; shipments, 5,154; sales, 1,076; stock, 1,440,093.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Quiet; Prices, Eight Points Lower—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, May 24.—Spot, quiet; prices 8 points lower. American middling fair, 8.82; good middling, 8.50; middling, 8.28; low middling, 8.08; good ordinary, 7.82; ordinary, 7.57.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American.

Receipts, 15,000; including 11,000 American.

Futures opened easier and closed irregular. May, 7.99½; May and June, 7.99; June and July, 7.90½; July and August, 7.85; August and September, 7.57; September and October, 7.15; October and November, 6.97; November and December, 6.91; December and January, 6.89; January and February, 6.89; February and March, 6.89½; March and April, 6.90.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 25.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, May 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 58½@59. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.50; D, 6.90; E, 6.97½; F, 7.07½; G, 7.10; H, 7.12½; I, 7.15; K, 7.20; M, 7.30; N, 7.30; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.60.

Savannah, May 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 58@58¾; sales, 1,072; receipts, 1,458; shipments, 116; stocks, 13,636. Rosin, firm. Sales, 2,806; receipts, 4,019; shipments, 191; stocks, 56,585. Quote: B, 6.50; D, 6.90; E, 7.00; F, 7.10; G, 7.10; H, 7.12½; I, 7.15; K, 7.20; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 25. — The demand for cotton goods holds steady and prices are firm, although still unremunerative to the mills. Fine combed yarns and cottons are being bought ahead in moderate quantities. Raw silk is being sold at slight concessions for late delivery. Yarns rule quiet.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Quiet, at $1.27½ per bushel. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb. Virginias—Firm. Bunch, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy handpicked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Machine picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb.

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Steamers.

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Schooners.

Estelle Krieger, 1,047 tons, Reamie, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25.

C. C. Railroad—32 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic Coast Line—3 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 64 barrels rosin; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—8 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin.

Total—35 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 92 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 25.—Flour was firm, but unchanged.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 97c, elevator, and 98c, f.o.b., afloat, both nominal. Futures closed ⅞@1⅛c. net higher. May, 96⅝; July, 96¼; Sept., 94 13-16.

Corn—Spot, steady. Export, new, No. 2, 62¼ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ½ to 1c. net advance. May, 61½; July, 61½.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 41½. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed firm, at a net advance of 5 to 15 points; spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12c.; Santos, No. 4, 15; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@15.

Butter—Firm. Creamery specials, 23@23½.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; high grades, firm; other grades, easy; prices, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady; southern crate, 1.00@2.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was firm for spot and May positions, on covering, but the late months were a little easier under liquidation. May, 6.85@7.50; June, 6.65@6.69; July, 6.66@6.67; August, 6.71@6.73; September, 6.69@6.71; prime crude, 5.67@5.73; do. summer yellow, 6.85@10.00; do. winter yellow, 6.60 bid; do. summer white, 6.60 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 57¾ cents.

ROSIN—Steady; $6.20 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $4.00 per barrel, or hard; $5.80 for dip; virgin, $6.10.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm at $5.00, $4.50 and $5.50.

Spirits Turpentine	.23
Rosin	.105
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	.92

Receipts same day last year, 38 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 15¼ cents for middling.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—56 bales; same day last year, 38 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 26th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .50 per grown sheep $1.00 to $2.50.

EGGS—Dull, 17c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 24.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2%; closing bid, 2%; offered at 2½. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2½ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3@3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.40 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.85.35 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 53¾; Mexican dollars, 45.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 25.—Hot weather kept wheat strong today. Threats of a short yield in the Southwest helped to give the bulls an advantage which they utilized to the limit. New crop months made a net gain of 1⅝ to 1¾c. May proved inactive, and scored only ⅛s advance. Other cereals and the provision list all went skyward—corn up ¾ to 1⅛; oats, 1¼ to 1⅝, and hog products 5 to 22½. Throughout the day the wheat market was dominated by fear that high temperatures and lack of rain had wrought evil to the crops in Texas, Oklahoma and South Kansas. Some of the figures for the probable output for the first mentioned States were sensational—less than 25 per cent. of the yield for the previous season.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98¾@99; No. 3, red, 93@97; No. 2, hard, 98¾@99½; No. 3, hard, 94@97; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.04; No. 2, northern, 1.00@1.02; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.01; No. 2, spring, 96@1.00; No. 3, spring, 93@98; velvet chaff, 92@98; durum, 85@96.

Corn—No. 2, 54¼@54½; No. 2, white, 54¼@54½; No. 2, yellow, 54¼@54½; No. 3, 53¾@54; No. 3, white, 53¾@54; No. 3, yellow, 53¾@54; No. 4, 52@52½; No. 4, 52@52½; No. 4, white, 52@52¾; No. 4, yellow, 52¼@53.

Oats—No. 2, 33¼@34; No. 2, white, 35¾@36¼; No. 3, white, 35@35¾; No. 4, 33@33¼; No. 4, white, 34¼@35½; standard, 35¼@36.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	98¾	99½	98¾	99½
July	88¼	89⅝	87¾	89½
Sept	87¼	88½	86¾	88⅝
Dec	89	90¼	89	90¼
Corn:				
May	53⅞	54⅜	53⅜	54⅛
July	52¾	53⅜	52⅜	53⅝
Sept	53⅜	54⅛	53⅛	54⅛
Dec	51⅞	52¼	51½	52¼
Oats:				
May	34⅝	35¼	34⅜	35⅜
July	34⅜	35⅜	34¼	35⅝
Sept	34¼	35⅜	34	35⅝
Dec	35⅛	36¾	35	36⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
July	14.85	14.92½	14.82½	14.90
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.25	8.25	8.17½	8.22½
Sept	8.32½	8.32½	8.27½	8.32½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
July	7.92½	7.92½	7.90	7.97½
Sept	7.90	7.92½	7.87½	7.92½

TRADERS IN STOCKS CONFUSED

Sharp Differences of Opinion As to Effect Upon Iron and Steel Trade—Steel Sold Off Rather Sharply—Features.

New York, May 25.—Events which followed the action of the Republic Iron & Steel Company yesterday in reducing prices were the predominating influences today in the securities market. Traders were confused as to the exact meaning of the move of the Republic Company, which was soon followed by similar action on the part of other independent concerns, and a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. There were sharp differences of opinion as to the effect upon the steel and iron trade and upon the general industrial and financial situation. Various indefinite reports of probable further price-cutting by many or all steel and iron producers and by manufacturers generally added to the confusion. Steel men said late today that the revision had not resulted in the placing of any large orders. The political aspect of the situation received considerable attention especially in view of the fact that the Stanley investigating committee began its work today. It was said in some quarters that the reduction of prices might be referred to in the effort to demonstrate to the nation's law-makers that prices and output are not regulated by any trust, U. S. Steel shares were naturally the target of most speculative marksmen. The stock sold off rather sharply in large blocks to 77¾, during the first hour, in which time transactions in the stock aggregated more than 80,000 shares, or about 40 per cent. of total transactions for the period.

After a decline of a point the stock rallied and showed a degree of strength which was surprising to traders. Republic Iron and Steel issues held at slightly below yesterday's figures and Sloss-Sheffield, another independent company, fell a point. Elsewhere the list showed strong support. Such standard shares as Union Pacific and Reading declined fractionally at the time when United States Steel was being battered relentlessly by the bear traders. Certain specialties, such as American Beet Sugar, which touched the highest point in its history, showed distinct firmness. In fact after the first outburst the market settled down to dullness, business after the opening hour being relatively light. In the last hour trading became more active, and prices, which had recovered from the small losses earlier in the day, receded slightly. Net changes in most cases, however, were without significance. The sale of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, a subsidiary of Union Pacific, of $25,000,000 4 per cent. bonds to an international syndicate, which will offer the bonds here and in London, was accepted as a further indication that bankers have no serious misgivings as to the immediate future. It is understood that the issue already has been over subscribed.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,518,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 401,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	29
Amalgamated Copper	66⅝
American Agricultural	58½
American Beet Sugar	50½
American Can	12
American Car and Foundry	55
American Cotton Oil	50¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	21⅜
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	40
American Smelting and Refining	79⅜
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	106½
American Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	119½
American Tel and Tel	148¼
American Tobacco, pfd	101
American Woolen	33½
Anaconda Mining Co.	39⅜
Atchison	112⅝
Atchison, pfd	103⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	127¼
Baltimore and Ohio	106
Bethlehem Steel	32⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79⅜
Canadian Pacific	232⅜
Central Leather	30
Central Leather, pfd	101
Central of New Jersey	275
Chesapeake and Ohio	82
Chicago and Alton	34
Chicago Great Western	21
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43
Chicago and North Western	146½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	122⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	50
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Colorado and Southern	55
Consolidated Gas	144⅜
Corn Products	14⅝
Delaware and Hudson	171½
Denver and Rio Grande	30
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	66¾
Distillers' Securities	36¾
Erie	32½
Erie, 1st pfd	50¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¾
General Electric	161¼
Great Northern, pfd	128½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61¾
Illinois Central	139
Interborough-Met	18¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	51¾
Inter-Harvester	125¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¾
International Paper	11¾
International Pump	39¾
Iowa Central	17¾
Kansas City Southern	34¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67¾
Laclede Gas	109
Louisville and Nashville	147½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	29
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	60½
Missouri Pacific	50
National Biscuit	126¾
National Lead	55
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	50½
New York Central	108
New York, Ontario and Western	42½
Norfolk and Western	107¾
North American	74
Northern Pacific	127¾
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	122
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	92
Pittsburg Coal	21¾
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	162
Railway Steel Spring	33
Reading	158½
Republic Steel	29¾
Republic Steel, pfd	94
Rock Island Co	31¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	62
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41¾
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	118
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	66½
Tennessee Copper	38⅝
Texas and Pacific	27½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	30½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50
Union Pacific	183⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	94½
United States Realty	77
United States Rubber	41⅝
United States Steel	77⅞
United States Steel, pfd	119½
Utah Copper	47½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	59½
Wabash	16½
Wabash, pfd	37½
Western Maryland	30⅝
Westinghouse Electric	72⅜
Western Union	83¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 26.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Thursday, May 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .12 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, ..1 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light, variable winds.

Fort Calendar—May 26.

Sun Rises	5:04 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:34 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport	6:30 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	9:30 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 25, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	92	68	.0
Asheville	clear	82	54	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	68	.0
Augusta	clear	94	68	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	64	.0
Boston	cloudy	62	52	.16
Charleston	clear	90	70	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	66	.0
Chicago	clear	94	66	.0
Galveston	cloudy	82	76	.0
Jacksonville	clear	86	76	.0
Memphis	clear	92	70	.0
Mobile	clear	94	70	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	68	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	92	74	.0
New York	clear	74	54	.0
Palestine	cloudy	88	70	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	92	66	.04
Pittsburg	clear	80	58	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	68	.0
Savannah	clear	90	68	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	92	68	.0
St. Louis	clear	92	70	.0
Washington	clear	84	60	.0

ELECTION NOTICE:

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1911 Session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvements and to construct bridges," and, by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county, North Carolina, shall issue $50,000 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said county.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County".

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County" and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling places, Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne; registrar, W. B. Hand; judges, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnson.

Harnett, First Division—Sneeden's Store, Delgado; Geo. H. Ward, registrar; W. A. Woods and E. C. Holt, judges.

Harnett, Second Division — Township House, polling place; J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith and Gerrit Walker, judges.

Masonboro township, Township House, polling place; F. A. Montgomery, registrar; D. D. George and Andrew Capps, judges.

Federal Point township, Carolina Beach, polling place; Hans A. Kure, registrar; Thos. J. Burnett and Melvin Horne, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets, polling place; Fred Moore, registrar; C. F. W. Rehder and F. P. Lamb, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 2, Kerr's Store, 4th and Harnett streets; Isaiah West, registrar; Geo. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer, judges.

Wilmington — Second ward, Woolvin Building, Princess street, polling place; C. H. Ward, registrar; T. W. Wood and F. S. Shepard, judges.

Wilmington — Third ward, Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess streets, polling place; J. D. Bowen, registrar; L. B. Sasser and Russell Bellamy, judges.

Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and 2nd streets, polling place; M. Cronly, registrar; W. D. McMillan, Jr., and T. G. Pickett, judges.

Fifth Ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 6th and Castle streets, polling place; Jno. W. Gafford, registrar; J. E. Taylor and Henry Gerdes, judges.

Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2, Market House, 5th and Castle streets, polling place; R. A. Burnett, registrar; J. O. Brock and T. B. Willard, judges.

The Registration Books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for the registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 27th day of April, 1911; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1911, and on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1911, and on the 6th day of May 1911, and on the 13th day of May, 1911, and on the 20th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards with the registration books, on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1911, from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., till the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said Townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

Attest:
JOHN HAAR,
Clerk.
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'Phone 343.

DIAZ STEPS DOWN AFTER LONG REIGN

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of the country that the Vice President do likewise so that new men and new energies should continue forwarding the prosperity of the Nation; and, following my programme of seconding Gen. Diaz's policy, I join my resignation with his and in the present note I retire from the office of Vice President of the Republic, begging the chamber to accept the same at the same time as that of the President's."

Dramatic Speech Feature.

The one dramatic speech of the day was made by Deputy Jose Aspe. In introducing the President's letter of resignation, Deputy Aspe made a brilliant oratorical effort. His voice was repeatedly drowned by applause and the floor fairly shook with the demonstration that followed his peroration:

"President Porfirio Diaz is dead. Long live Citizen Porfirio Diaz."

The speaker declared that the good Gen. Diaz had done his country would live forever in history and outweigh his mistakes.

Every entrance to the chamber and all street approaches were guarded by heavily armed mounted police.

Only those who came hours ahead of time got within this cordon. Those admitted were quiet and well behaved. Outside the line of police the throng cheered itself hoarse, but gave the police no trouble. Street cars running near the chamber were compelled to stop by the density of the crowd, and roofs swarmed with eager spectators.

Every car running over these routes was commandeered by men and boys, many blocks before the center of interest was reached.

While the motormen were working their way at a snail's pace through the crowd, boys cheered and shouted and threw their hats in the air until the cars moved beyond where the chamber could be seen. The vociferous passengers thereupon would alight and run back to take possession of other cars, until finally the lines were blocked.

To the city generally, the acceptance of the resignation of the President was announced by the clangor of the bells of the Cathedral and two discharges of cannon.

For many blocks on every side of the chamber the streets were black with people. Great crowds were scattered over the Zocalo when the ringing of the bells and the firing of the cannon announced the triumph of the revolution. All business was suspended. Everywhere windows were shuttered, but the remonstrants of last night had become harmless celebrators. On every balcony in the city women and children and those too infirm to be in the street came out to see the celebration.

A heavy guard of mounted police was maintained in front of the National palace, near which seven persons were killed and 36 wounded last night when the mob was fired on.

In Touch With Rebels.

It was at a conference between Alfredo Robles Dominguez, the personal representative of Francisco I. Madero and Francisco De La Barra, that the agreement to place the Maderoist troops at the disposition of the government in the name of tranquillity, was reached. Only in the case that the Federal troops proved unable to control the situation will the former rebel soldiers be brought into the city. Dominguez, who is now the ranking Maderoist in the capital, went into the streets this afternoon, accompanied by his staff.

Dominguez was on a mission of peace, following the issuance by him of a manifesto in which he had appealed to the people to refrain from disorder and to disperse. He exhorted manifestants to remember the dignity of their cause, and not to disgrace themselves and their leader by rioting.

The crowds did not disperse, but there was a marked improvement in their behavior. The paraders gave solemn assurance that they would not indulge in acts of violence, but to promise to go home without indulging in the novelty of free speech was too much.

It is the first time in thirty years that the people of Mexico have had the opportunity to shout with impunity the name of their choice for the Presidency. Few acts of ruffianism were committed today, and yet the police endured from them more than they had been asked to suffer from citizens in a generation.

The shooting of a parade leader this forenoon in front of the Foreign Office by an officer of police and his subsequent command to his men to fire, followed an insulting reply made by the crowd. The people own the city tonight and the soldiery is a tenant.

Provisional President Elect De La Barra acknowledged his elevation to that high office in an open letter to the Mexican people tonight. He declared he would not be a candidate for either President or Vice-President, when a general election should be called.

In his letter De La Barra, in referring to foreign relations, declares that the Mexican government will spare no effort to make its relations with foreign nations more friendly every day.

Governor Hurriedly Resigns.

Guadalajara, Mexico, May 25, via Mexico City, May 25.—As a result of State rurales firing on a mob in front of the government palace last night, killing five men and in the hope of preventing further bloodshed, Governor Manuel Cuesta Gallardo today resigned. The legislature convened and hurriedly received and accepted the governor's resignation. David Gurierrez Allende, was appointed provisional governor, Jefefe Politico Jose Ansaya also resigned.

Early morning crowds gathered in the streets, announcing the intention of avenging the deaths of those killed by the rurales. The crowds soon developed into a mob which proceeded to the center of the town, crying, "Death to Gallardo," "Death to the rurales." The mob congregated in front of the palace, shouting demands for the resignation of Gallardo. Federal troops were called to reinforce the rurales. Gallardo hurriedly consulted friends and decided to quit. The announcement of the appointment of a provisional governor was received with wild cheers.

The change of governors was announced by the ringing of church bells.

Four Killed in Riot.

Zacatecas, Mexico, May 25.—Four persons were killed and a large number were wounded yesterday by soldiers in a riot which developed with the residents of Zacatecas gathered to celebrate the signing of the peace pact. After terrorizing the town, the rioters attacked the arsenal.

The soldiers fired into the mob. Jose Pere Castro, known as the "silk stocking rebel chief," of Mexico City, entered Zacatecas today with part of his band of 200 men.

Weak Spot in Peace Pact.

Juarez, Mexico, May 25.—The weak spot in the peace agreement between the revolutionists and the Federal government, namely, the fact that the legislatures of the Mexican States cannot constitutional be coerced to name as governor any one but their own choice, loomed large today when it was reported that the legislature of Coahuila had refused to install Senor Venustiano Carranza, Madero's choice for provisional governor. What happened in Coahuila, it is pointed out, may happen elsewhere and though Senor Madero, in explaining the situation tonight, indicated that the Federal government, headed by Senor de LaBarra, would co-operate with him in influencing the legislatures to elect the chosen Maderistas, resistance was not impossible.

In the action of the legislature of Coahuila in rejecting Senor Carranza and suggesting two other names, Senor Madero sees nothing but an attempt to install a friend in the governorship.

"I have given orders to our troops near Saltillo, the capital of Coahuila, to march on the city, if necessary," said Madero, "but I am sure that the Federal government will co-operate with us in making the legislature respond to the real will of the people."

Should the legislature continue to resist the demands of Madero, the procedure would be the entry of the insurrecto army perhaps, with the permission of the Federals, and the arrest of the members of the legislature. Senor Carranza would then be declared provisional governor.

Senor Madero tonight said that he would resign the position of provisional president, tendered to him by a convention of revolutionists at San Luis Potosi last November, after Senor de LaBarra should become president ad interim.

Senor Madero today announced that his brother, Major Raous Madero, and Gen. Viljoen, a veteran of the Boer war, would lead an expedition to Lower California next week to silence the socialists there. About 700 men and artillery will be taken.

CURTIS TELLS OF CREOSOTE

Declares Order Admitting It Free Was Passed Upon Tariff Law.

Washington, May 25.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis, who ordered customs collectors last December to admit creosote at American ports free of duty, reversing a prior order by Assistant Secretary Andrew, testified today before the House Committee investigating the Treasury Department.

Mr. Curtis said the order was an arbitrary one of his own, based upon the tariff law and to make uniform the practice in the ports of the United States relating to creosote imports. In this order, he said, he had the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. To safeguard the government, he added the order provided that future entries of creosote containing more than one per cent. of chloride should be referred to the Department. Since the order he said, no such entries have been reported.

Mr. Curtis told the committee of his conversation concerning the creosote matter with Allan L. Benson, who had charged that the government was losing millions of dollars by the Curtis decision.

"When Mr. Benson was in Secretary McVeagh's office," said Mr. Curtis, "I heard the Secretary say that his brother, Wayne, had told him that he thought the Department's decision in the creosote matter was right.

"Some time after that just before Secretary McVeagh and I had decided to reverse Mr. Andrew's ruling in the matter, Wayne McVeagh came into the room. We talked about various matters and finally Wayne McVeagh pulled some papers from his pocket and said:

"By the way, I have been asked to see you about this decision in the creosote oil matter. The decision is all wrong! I interrupted him at once and said: 'Mr. McVeagh, you need not waste any time about that. We've already decided that the ruling was wrong and have changed it.'

"'That's good,' Mr. Wayne McVeagh replied. 'Allow me to congratulate you. You are the first government official I ever met who was willing to reverse himself.'

"I told him that I was glad to receive his congratulations, but that I was not reversing myself, and that I maintained Mr. Andrews was wrong. I don't know who Mr. Wayne McVeagh represented or hether he had a retainer. The matter was disposed of and nothing more was said about it. I asumed, knowing that he had been counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad, that he probably came representing that corporation. But he came to the Department after the decision to change the ruling was made and any suggestion that he did not is fabrication."

FOREIGN TRADE IMPORTANT.

Must Loosen Purse Strings Advise of Minister to Bolivia.

New York, May 25.—"We must loosen up our purse strings and stimulate our foreign trade in just the same manner and with just the same interest as we stimulate our home markets," was the advice given this afternoon by Horace G. Knowles, American minister of Bolivia, to half a hundred American manufacturers, who want to extend their foreign trade.

"The nation that furnishes the money to develop South American resources is the nation that gets the bulk of South American trade."

Mr. Knowles was the principal speaker at a meeting held under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers. He told his audience that America had lagged in the contest for international commercial supremacy. Germany and England as a result, were far ahead.

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POPULATION OF ENGLAND.

Census Figures Announced in London Show Marked Increase.

London, May 25.—Provisional figures returned by the census officers give the population of England and Wales this year as 36,075,269 compared with 32,528,843 in 1901. While most of the cities and counties show an increase, there are many cases, particularly in Wales, where these has been an actual decrease.

Greater London's population has increased to 7,252,963 from 6,581,402 in 1901. This increase is entirely in what is known as the outer ring, showing that the people are moving from the more crowded centers. In fact, many of the old metropolitan boroughs and the city of London proper, have lost their population to the suburbs.

The county of London, including the city of London and the boroughs immediately about it, shows a decrease from 4,536,267 in 1901, to 4,423,961 in 1911.

KILLED WIFE AND SELF.

Desperate Deed of Virginia Farmer Resulted of Domestic Troubles.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 25.—O. P. Fairchild, a farmer, 50 years old, fired a bullet into the brain of his wife and then shot himself through the head both dying instantly at the Fairchild home, ten miles west of here, tonight. Domestic troubles caused the tragedy. Mrs. Fairchild had sued for alimony. Today the matter was compromised and when Fairchild went to her to talk over matters the quarrel developed. Two of their children were in the house and one of them, a boy, ran a quarter of a mile to the nearest store to tell the news.

Iowa City, Ia., May 25.—Announcement was made here today that Iowa City High School rifle team has won the inter-scholastic championship of the United States, incidentally taking the John Jacob Astor cup. A new record was set of 953 shots out of a possible 1,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Radium Spray—Agents Wanted.
Clyde Steamship Co.—Schedule.
Steamer Wilmington—Trip to Sea.
Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons—Ship Your Wool.
New Advertisement—Southern National Bank.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—June 1st and 2nd.
American National Bank—A Strong Banking Connection.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesmen.
Lost—Topaz Rosary.
Boy—Wants Position.
Wanted—To Rent Piano.
Wanted—Room and Board.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
H. Overstreet—Strawberries.
Wanted—Lady Demonstrators.
Pridgen's Pressing Club—Wanted.
Palace Market Co.—Soft Shell Crabs.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE desires board and unfurnished room, southern part of city preferred. Exchange of references requested. Address "X. Y. Z." care Star. my26-1t

SOFT SHELL CRABS today. Extra fancy beef, veal and lamb. Selected soft shell crabs; all kinds of vegetables, strawberries, very best of season. Come in and see our supply. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. my26-1t

WANTED—Competent white cleaner and presser at once. Apply Pridgen's Pressing Club. my26-1t*

A BOY OF THIRTEEN desires a position during the summer months. Address "L. R.," care Star. my26-1t*

LOST—On Front street, between Market and Grace, one topaz rosary, strung on gold chain, with "M. T. H." on gold cross. Finder please return to Star office. my26-1t*

STRAWBERRIES—One dollar per crate of 32 quarts. Order by mail from H. Overstreet, Manager Italian Colony, St. Helena, N. C. Berries will be delivered by morning express. my26-6t

WANTED—To rent, a second-hand piano for the summer. Write No. 948, care Star, or W. H. Northrop, Jr. my26-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private family to man and wife. Splendid room, with all conveniences. "Room," care Star. my26-3t*

FOR SALE at a bargain to quick purchaser; 5-passenger E. M. F. car, fine condition. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. my25-4t

FOR SALE—One lot junk. Address Duck Lake Lumber Co., Rocky Mount, N. C. my25-3t

WANTED—To rent small furnished cottage or light-housekeeping rooms at the Beach immediately. State rates per week, location and conveniences. Address "G. W. B.," care Star. my25-1t

SWEET PEAS, NEW SCARLET VARIETY; also white, pink and lavender; solid or mixed colors; 50 cents per hundred. J. W. Nestlie, 'Phone 216. my25-3t*

HALL'S CEDAR SPRAY—The stuff that makes flies flee, fleas fly, and every other insect tire of living; in addition, it disinfects, deodorizes, lays dust, makes dustless dusters, cleans bath tubs, polishes furniture. General agent wanted. Fred E. Hall, 227 Cranston st., Providence, R. I. my24-3t*

FANCY STRAWBERRIES TODAY — Very best of season; you ought to see them. Be sure to get some of those delicious sweet potatoes—just very few on hand. Also full line of fresh meats, etc. Orders for dressed chickens at all times. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. my24-1t

WANTED—Young lady desires position as clerk in office. Address "Lady," care Star. my24-3t*

I AM NOW carrying a full line of tile and tile mantels, and am ready to give close estimates on all classes of tile work. Frank Meier, 310 No. Front st. my23-6t

WANTED — Family horse. Must be young, sound, stylish, have some speed and be absolutely gentle, that a lady can drive him. State price and particulars. "Horse," care Star. my21,23,26,28-4t*

FARM FOR SALE—Near Rocky Point, 142 acres; 75 cleared; fine strawberry land. R. J. Armstrong. Particulars given by K. C. Sidbury, 210 Princess st. my21,23,24,26,27-5t

BREAD like "Mother" makes. Have you tried it made by the new methods? Call for Farris' "Home Made" bread. All leading grocers handle it. Farris' Bakery, 109 So. Front; 'Phone 626. my23-1t

FOR SALE—Saw mill in No. 1 condition; capacity from 10 to 12 thousand feet per day; also one pair mules with wagon and harness. Will sell all together or separate, cheap for the cash; also am in the market for a lot of sap ties. R. T. Windley, P. O. Box 695, Wilmington, N. C.; 114 Princess st. my23-1t

I HAVE OPENED a retail grocery store and commission merchant business, handling all kinds of country produce and solicit your orders. A. Sellars, 510 North Fourth st.; Box 681. my12to27*

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Spring and Summer Suitings before you buy. No mail orders; popular prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess st., 2nd floor. my13-1m

TALK OF THE TOWN—Uncle Charles' great pawn brokers' removal sale starts next Saturday, April 29, for 10 days only. 108 Market street. ap25-1t

SEVENTEENTH SERIES of the Rural Building & Loan Association will open Saturday, June 3rd, 1911. You can subscribe for stock now. The easiest way to own your home, or to save money. R. C. DeRossett, president; J. O. Reilly, sec. and treas. my14-1t

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LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oc23-1t

FOR SALE—At bargain prices, a small lot of second-hand pine lumber, all heart, assorted sizes; also small quantity of large size cypress. Can be seen at the old Fore & Foster yards, corner 6th and Campbell sts. J. Van B. Metts. 'Phone 162. my21-1t

WANTED—Poplar logs for export, 24 inches and up, in diameter; 10 feet and up in length. Inquire H. E. Glaeser, Box 251, Florence, S. C. ap29-1m*

BOILER FOR SALE—One horizontal tubular boiler, 40-horsepower, carrying 100 pounds steam; virtually new; guaranteed insurance on boiler with Hartford Co. City Laundry Co. Immediate delivery can be made. m y7-1t

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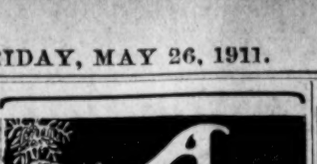

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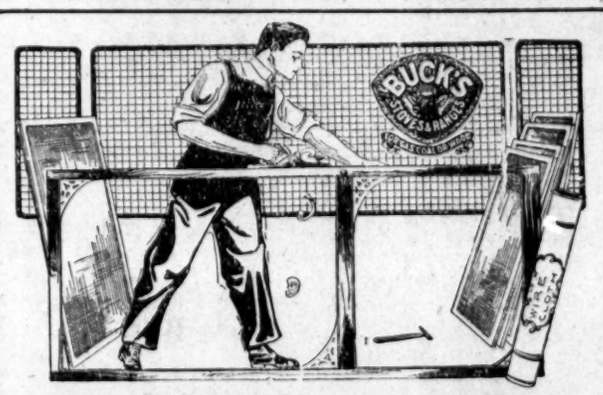

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